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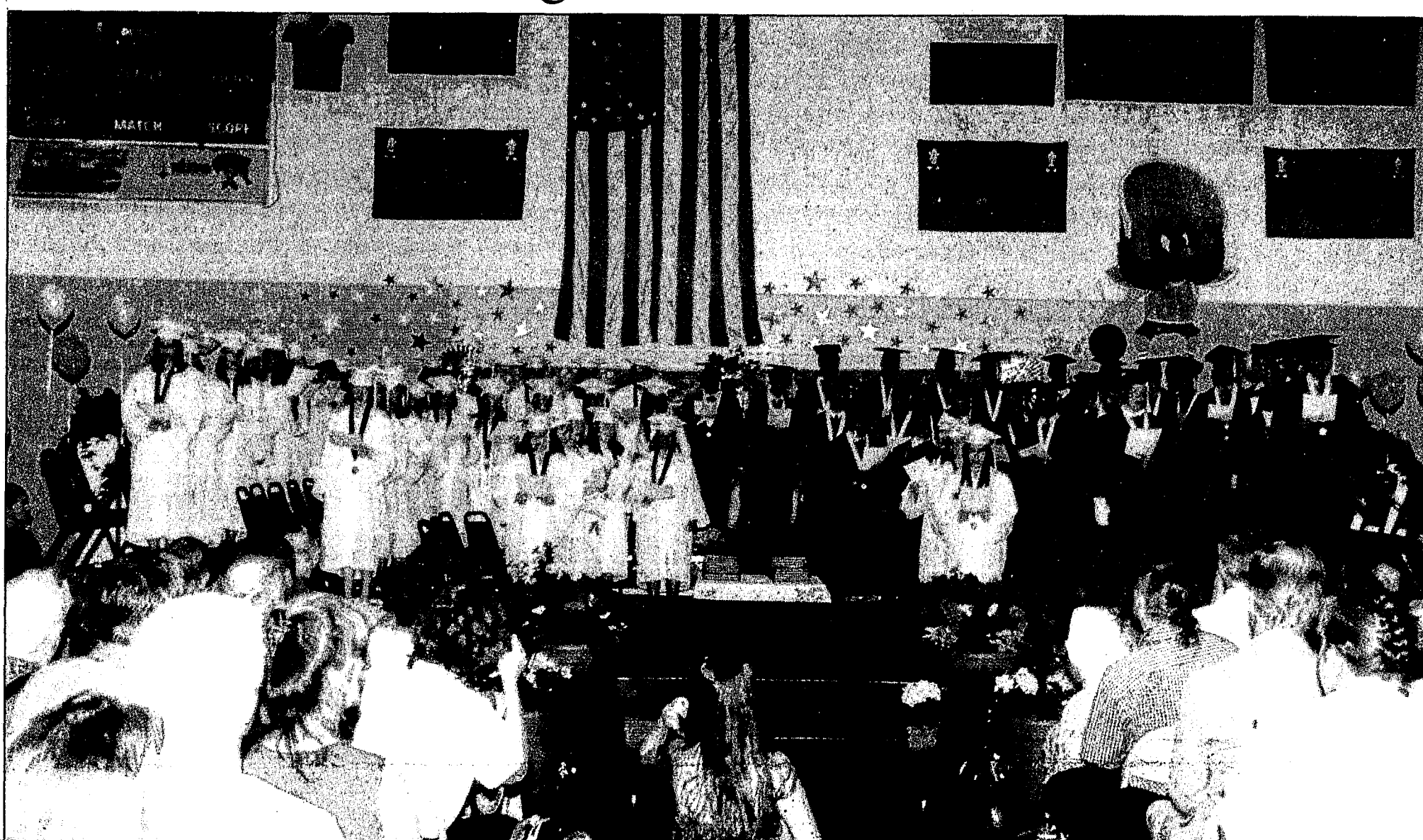
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Telstar High School Class of 2000



With no debate

Bethel nixes bus plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters decided last week the town does not need a million-dollar public-transit bus system — even if someone else is willing to pick up 95 percent of the cost.

By a vote of 74-119 they defeated an annual Town Meeting warrant article that would have authorized the creation of an interlocal agreement with Newry to run the system. (The actual vote numbers are questionable. A head count indicated that fewer than 193 voters were present, and one voter who arrived some time after the vote was given ballot number 183. To the eye, however, it was clear more voters were opposed to the article than for it.)

A second article, raising \$9,000 for Bethel's share of the first-year

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Tire dump owner

sentenced for illegally accepting more tires

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The owner of the massive tire dump off the Rabbit Road in Greenwood has been sentenced to 60 days in the Oxford County Jail for violating a consent decree he signed with the state in 1995.

Peter Gordon was convicted last week by a jury of continuing to allow tires to be dumped at the site, despite being explicitly barred by the consent decree from doing so.

According to testimony in the case, since signing the decree Gordon may have allowed at least 50,000 more tires to be added to the site.

A truck driver, who testified he made as many as 100 deliveries to the site, said Gordon was paid from 50 cents to \$1 a tire for the deliveries, each of which contained approximately 500 tires.

In addition to the 60 days in jail, Judge Thomas E. Delahanty II ordered Gordon to serve a year's probation and serve 100 hours of public service.

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Surviving Rebels celebrate hard-earned graduation

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Yes, we do know we're a bunch of hoodlums. But if some people can see through our rowdiness, you'll see much talent — whether it was sports, music, drama and even school work, there has always been someone in the Class of 2000 who has been the shining star."

Co-president Jon Shaw thus concluded Friday the four-year history of the Telstar High School Class of 2000, in a sweltering graduation ceremony in the school gym.

The 64-member class — along with staff and other students — endured bomb threats, dissension, suspension and expulsion during their high school years. Their mixed experiences were a recurring theme among the evening's

speakers, beginning with the Rev. Richard Mowery, who opened and closed the Commencement.

"Since you were in the eighth grade, you stood out as unique from all the other classes. But before you get too puffed up, be reminded sometimes that's been good, and sometimes maybe a little questionable," said Mowery, whose son, Josh, is a class member.

Mowery quoted former teacher Nancy Fox as saying that at times the class had been more difficult than others and at times "more sensitive and tender. At times more high strung, at times more thoughtful."

In the student welcome, given by Student Council copresidents Abbie Beane and Lacy Phillips, Phillips thanked

parents and retiring principal Ted Davis. "We thank you for being our principal, and not giving up on us," said Phillips.

Third honors speaker Jessica Walker said the class had "been through more peer pressure and academic and athletic competition than seems fair, but tonight you showed you never gave up, when many of your classmates did."

In the freshmen year, the class numbered 92 students.

Walker encouraged classmates to "think of what you've already been through," and "show the world who's boss."

Salutatorian Abbie Bean took those in attendance on an

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Seventh-graders rescue teacher after fall returning from ice caves

By ALISON ALOISIO

Three weeks ago, seventh-graders at Telstar Middle School learned search-and-rescue and emergency medical training as part of their end-of-the-year activities.

Last Thursday, they used what they had learned to rescue their badly injured teacher on a field trip to the Greenwood ice caves.

The students spent three days in late May learning, among other things, how to carry an injured person over a significant distance on a backboard. Among the instructors was Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel Rescue.

Greenleaf was also along as a chaperone Thursday when the whole class went for a day trip to the ice caves and the Greenwood beach. The students traveled to and from the two sites in smaller groups.

At about 10:30 a.m., teacher

Kids carry Mary Richardson three-quarters of a mile after she breaks her leg.

Mary Richardson was headed down the trail, bringing up the rear of her group. She was lagging a little behind the rest.

Suddenly, the students ahead of her heard "a lot of whistling," said student T. J. Savage.

As the last person in line, Richardson carried a whistle for communication.

Then, said Bill Marshall, "she yelled her leg was broken. A lot of people didn't believe her."

But chaperone Ron Morin went back to find out — and immediately called for more help. The students hurried back up the trail.

When the kids got to Richardson, "She was lying on the ground on her side, with her leg propped up on rocks," said Savage.

"You could tell her leg was broken," added Marshall.

Richardson had tripped, turning and twisting her leg at the same time, she recalled later. It was broken above the knee.

Morin sent a student down the

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MHS plans to offer more summer programs

By ALISON ALOISIO

Aware of the growing demand for summer adaptive sports programs, Maine Handicapped Skiing last summer piloted a program for adults and children with disabilities. The result: 40 students took lessons in horseback riding, canoeing and kayaking, leading MHS to offer the activities again this year.

"We had a fantastic response from our winter students, and decided to expand the program in 2000," said Wendy Dunn of MHS. "We are hoping for approximately 100 students this summer and dozens of volunteers. Many of our winter skiing volunteers are avid canoeists and kayakers who wanted to be involved in teaching adaptive summer sports."

This summer and in the early fall, MHS will conduct lessons in basic flat-water canoeing and kayaking and horseback riding, as well as an afternoon orienteering session and a session of hand-cycling.

The equipment is adapted for use according to the disability. Devices

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Letters

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER BRICKS

To the Editor:

This is now the last week in which to order named bricks for the commemorative sidewalk to be placed in front of the Cole Block on Main Street as part of our town's millennium celebration.

June 30 is the actual cut-off date, so if anyone has forgotten to do this and wants to order a brick, or have been putting it off, please contact one of the following locations in Bethel: Designs, Ruthie's, The Maine Press or the Bethel Town Office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All those placing an order by the close of business June 30 will be entered in the drawing to win the lovely blue tray hand painted by Eleanor Brooks. The winner will be announced on Mollycoddett Day, July 15.

Each individual brick is \$35, which includes inscribed name, date, special event and/or message and related expenses for the project. All bricks come with a lifetime guarantee from the manufacturer. A sample is on display in the millennium window at Wild River Realty at the top of Main Street.

If anyone has particular questions or needs brick order forms, please contact Janet Black at Designs at 824-0888.

Sally Taylor
for the Millennium Committee

FOLK ART CRAFTERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The Andover Olde Home Days Committee is seeking folk art crafters to demonstrate their talents and to encourage a new generation of artisans in traditional American Crafts at the "Folk Art Demonstrations" on Aug. 5.

Among the demonstrations we would like to enjoy are spinning, weaving, felting, chair seating (caning, weaving, etc.), quilting, candle making, soap making (kitchen available), fly tying, rug making, basketry, pottery, how about blacksmithing or barrel making; carving or whittling? If anyone has some other skill, please share it with us.

Artisans willing to demonstrate their talent during Andover Olde Home Days would be allowed to display their wares for sale at no charge. This exhibition will be held on the bottom floor of the Andover Town Hall. We will supply each artisan with a table that day and limited outside area is available. We would like everyone there between 8 and 10 a.m. in the morning on Saturday, for setting up. There is lodging available in town, and if any demonstrators are interested in staying over on Friday, please call either Ann Glazier or Dinah Cutting.

Early responses are encouraged so that we may plan for space requirements and advertise what we will be offering for presentations. We expect to have an enjoyable and educational day for all.

For additional information and application forms, please contact us at 392-1495 or 392-4491 or mail responses to Dinah Cutting, P.O. Box 223, Andover, ME 04216.

Ann Glazier and Dinah Cutting
for Andover Olde Home Days Committee

NO 'DOG AND PONY SHOW'

To the Editor:

Now I am going to take umbrage with Sharon Brouhard and last week's June 15 piece, "The Way I See It." As far as I'm concerned, and this is only my opinion, the State of Maine and the people who live here are not a "Dog and Pony Show"; we do not live here to provide amusement for people from away. If "flatlanders" want amusement, let them go to the movies or the Fryeburg Fair. I know that tourism is one of Maine's biggest sources of revenue and I am very glad to share my state with anyone who cares to visit, but I like to think that Mainers have too much dignity, and good manners to do as she suggests. Believe it or not, most of us have been to school. Some of us have even been to college. I, for one, do not visit in the South just to hear people say, "You all come back now you hear." Why should we go about saying "Ayah" or "down the road a piece" just for the amusement of people who don't know any better. By the way, she left out "et my supper."

I know that she did not intentionally set out to insult the people of the State of Maine with the article, and I also realize that she was trying for some humor, and maybe my "funny bone" is buried under too many layers of fat, and I also know that the people of the state do have the reputation that she tried so hard to convey and that's OK, but let's not rub our noses in it.

Joan S. Carney
Andover

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Rescue

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THEY PASSED THE TEST—Seventh-graders at Telstar Middle School used their recently learned emergency medical skills to rescue their teacher, Mary Richardson (left, now at home), when she broke her leg on a class trip to the Greenwood ice caves. Pictured are, front (from left): T.J. Savage and Finn Donovan; (back) Ross Parker, Bill Marshall, Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel Rescue, Terry Collins and Lacy Gammon. Absent: Adam Cummings.

trail after teacher Lenny Hoy, who had a backboard in his truck, parked downhill on the larger logging road. Hoy climbed up with the board.

Savage then ran back up to the ice caves to get Greenleaf, while the others, including students Terry Collins and Adam Cummings, waited and tried to comfort Richardson. After what seemed like an eternity to them, Greenleaf arrived.

Teamwork

Without hesitation, Greenleaf put the kids into action.

"We rolled her over onto the backboard," said Savage. But when Greenleaf tried to get Richardson on her back and apply traction to the leg, the pain was so great the teacher screamed.

So they left her on her side — making the prospect of carrying her the three-quarters of a mile back down the trail trickier. And with the seriousness of the break, said Hoy, "they had to do it right to prevent further injury."

Adding to the difficulty was the realization that the straps usually used to secure a victim to the board had been left behind in Bethel. So they secured Richardson with makeshift straps teacher Ivan Robertson brought up on his four-wheeler.

Then, said Greenleaf, "we lined everyone up by height (tallest in front), and down the trail we went. They never said 'I can't do this or I don't know what to do.' They just did."

The six rescuers, with Morin and Hoy in the middle positions, stopped several times to switch sides. It was up to the student on one side of Richardson's head to

count to three each time before they hoisted her up again to continue on. "Everyone looked to that kid," said Hoy.

On the way down, the group was met by students Lacey Gammon, Ross Parker and Finn Donovan, who took their turns and relieved the original carriers.

When the group reached Hoy's truck, parked on a larger logging trail, Hoy followed them in his vehicle. Putting Richardson in the truck, said Hoy, was not an option because it would have bounced her around too much.

As they continued down, said Gammon, "I was holding her hand and getting phone numbers to call. I tried to make sure she had her mind on something besides the pain. I knew she was in a lot of pain. But you couldn't tell a lot from her face. She was talking normal."

Said Greenleaf, "She was holding together so people wouldn't get real concerned. It was one of those breaks that creates a lot of pain."

Finally, after three-quarters of a mile and about an hour after Richardson first fell, they met Tri-Town Rescue as far up the road as the ambulance could travel.

The Tri-Town crew took over, taking Richardson to Stephens Memorial Hospital. She underwent surgery Thursday evening and had a permanent pin placed in her leg. She is expected to have about a two-month rehabilitation to regain mobility in her knee.

Terry Collins, who carried the backboard next to Richardson's head the whole way down, said when they were done his shoulders "felt tired."

Greenleaf said the students' train-

ing made a big difference in the time it took to get Richardson down the trail. Otherwise, she said, she would have had to explain everything on the spot. "They knew what was going on," she said.

Hoy said one of the goals of the training had been learning to perform as a team. It was a lesson they learned and applied very well, he said.

The other key theme stressed in the training proved to be an ironic one.

Hoy had told the students, "You never know when you're going to need this."

A thank you

Richardson returned home Monday, with high praise for her students.

"They kept me very level," she said of the ride on the backboard. "The people in the ambulance were very concerned about me losing my leg (due to possible nerve damage). The kids are heroes not only because they got me out of there, but they saved my leg, too."

She also remembers Gammon talking to her the whole way down. She'd tell me, "You're doing real good. We're almost there. The ambulance will be there." She also remembers Marshall reassuring her much of the way down.

Always the teacher, Richardson said that aside from the obvious immediate benefit to her, she was pleased with how well the students had learned their rescue lesson. She also expressed her appreciation to Greenleaf and the other volunteers who helped teach the kids three weeks ago, and every year.

"I'm really grateful to everyone for what they did," she said.

Gordon

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The sentence comes at a time when the tire piles are being cleared away, thanks to \$1.3 million in state bond money.

Taxpayers are also paying for 24-hour-a-day security service at the site. That, according to DEP environmental specialist Randy McMullin, resulted from Gordon's threats to set the tire piles on fire.

In court documents filed in the case, the DEP quotes Gordon as telling McMullin, he (Gordon) was "going to get some gasoline and torch those (expletive deleted) tires. I may go to jail for three to five, but at least I won't have to deal with you. I've had it."

Fire at the site has long been a concern of local officials. According to court documents, at a February meeting of area fire, police, sheriff and emergency management officials, participants "expressed grave concern that Peter Gordon would burn the tires at the site. The group worked on a plan of action should the tires catch on fire."

The Rabbit Road tire dump was started by Gordon in the late 1980s. It was licensed by the DEP in 1991 — over the vehement protests of local residents and officials, who argued Gordon's history (he had operated a similar site in Albany Township) and practices made it

unlikely the site would be managed in accordance with state environmental regulations.

This year the state began removing tires from the site. They are being chipped and will be used in road construction projects in southern Maine. But the value of the tires as fill does not equal the cost of processing them, so the operation still costs taxpayers approximately \$85 a ton.

McMullin said Tuesday that more than 300,000 of the estimated 1.3 to 1.5 million tires at the site have been removed. The rest are expected to be gone by the end of the summer, he said.



GREENWOOD TIRE DUMP at or near its largest size of an estimated 1.5 million tires. Since work removing the tires began this year, the two piles in the upper right — approximately 350,000 tires — have been removed, according to DEP environmental specialist Randy McMullin. (DEP photo by Randy McMullin)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: After 44 years, owners Suzi Harrington and her husband, Franklin, closed the doors at Roberts Egg Farm. Mrs. Harrington's father, Stanley Roberts, started the business in 1946. Besides its owners the business employed approximately 10 people.

Sunday River Skiway filed a request with the Maine Land Use Regulatory Commission for a zoning change of about 350 acres in Riley Township, with an eye for future development.

Twenty local youngsters and six adult companions were on a trip to Spain, part of the Spanish-American Youth Exchange sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club.

Back Stage Restaurant was hosting the Rag Tag Peoples Theater in a Broadway Revue. Featured were Linda Blackman, Bob Bohren, Kathy Burke, Thea Dunn, Dennis Arsenault, Mike Burke, Jim Burke, and Dick Blackman as emcee.

Bob Harkins was appointed director of skiing at the Sunday River Ski Resort.

Birth: Colin Davis Wagner.

20 years ago: Dr. Wayne F. Gersen was named as superintendent of schools in SAD44 by the district's Board of Directors. He had been principal at Telstar Regional High School since 1977, coming from the Philadelphia, Pa., area. Dr. Gersen succeeded Kenneth Smith, who was to assume similar duties in SAD17.

The Maine Publicity Bureau opened a western Maine office at Evans Notch Lodge in Gilead. Randall H. Bennett was office manager, assisted by Irene E. Haines.

Dr. John Young, who passed away in Bethel on June 14, 1975, was remembered with an obituary tribute in the 45th anniversary report of the Harvard College Class of 1935. (Dr. Young came to Bethel from Jonesport in 1959 and had a medical practice here for nearly 16 years.)

Birth: Ryan Marshall Kimball.

Death: Fred L. Currier.

30 years ago: With a low bid of \$199,887, Callahan Bros. Inc. of Mechanic Falls was awarded the contract by the Maine State Highway Commission to construct a new bridge spanning Alder River and two-tenths of a mile of highway on Route 26, Bethel.

Oxford County Sheriff W. Stanley Haskell announced that former Bethel Police Chief Joseph Smallwood was to be a full-time deputy sheriff for Bethel and surrounding area.

Telstar physics teacher Timothy Kersey was selected as one of 30 master physics teachers to participate in a special National Science Foundation-financed Harvard Project Physics Summer Institute in Cambridge, Mass.

Eighty-one seniors received diplomas at the second Telstar Regional High School commencement. Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts of Bethel, former ambassador to Norway, was guest speaker.

Births: Lee Ann Patten, Raymond Shawn Clogston, Beth Ann Douglass, Linda Jean Mason.

40 years ago: National Training Laboratories was planning three sessions as it started its 14th season in Bethel.

A large billboard for the "Thunderbird Motel" at the corner of Main and Railroad streets was causing considerable comment in the Bethel area.

Members of the Class of 1960 at West Paris High School were: Irene Berry, Jean Coffin, Bonnie Cyr, Judith Ellingswood, Norman Emery, Herschel McLaughlin, Mary Russell, Lorelie Waisanen, and Alice Young.

Births: Jerry Alton Verrill, Sue Ellen Corkum.

Deaths: Mrs. Carrie M. Merrill, Mrs. Alforetta Farwell Edwards, Joseph H. Littlehale, Harry R. Jacobs.

50 years ago: A panel truck of Velbo Cleaners and a car driven by Floyd Staples of Newry were in collision near Roberts Poultry Farm, North Bethel. Occupants of the truck and Mr. Staples were all hospitalized.

Clark Leighton of Gilead, an Eagle Scout of Bethel Troop 163, B.S.A., was to represent the local troop at the National Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa.

Norbert Berryment, Francis Cox, Elouise Dunham, Phyllis Hathaway and Arthur Ring were graduates at Woodstock High School commencement exercises.

Death: Leroy Andrews.

100 years ago: The Grand Trunk Railroad iron bridge over Mill Brook was installed.

Judge Addison and Mary Herrick departed for a European tour to benefit Mrs. Herrick's health.

"The Burglars" was playing in Odeon Hall.

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Briefly

Revaluation considered

BETHEL—With homes in Bethel selling for up to 25 percent more than their assessed value, town officials are considering whether it is time to begin planning for a revaluation. Earlier this month the town assessors voted 3-1 (John Head, Stan Howe, and Arlan Jodrey in favor; Ernest Angevine opposed) to recommend that if the selectmen believe the revaluation is necessary, then the town should set aside not less than \$45,000 a year through FY'04 to pay for the work, which would be completed by June 30, 2004. Town assessor Jim Marshall told the selectmen Monday that a full revaluation of the 2,300 parcels in town would cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The selectmen have not yet decided to go ahead with the revaluation, but they have instructed Town Manager Scott Cole to draft a proposed timeline and funding plan. The town's last revaluation was in 1987.

Librarian hours may get flexible

ANDOVER—Selectmen Trudy Akers and Wendy Green said Tuesday they would be willing to make the working schedule of librarian Christine Mulvaney less restrictive. Mulvaney's hours currently require she work 16 hours total for the four days the library is open, plus one extra hour each of those days. Some residents feel that does not allow her enough flexibility to research and purchase books and plan programs. The board has asked for a recommendation on the schedule from library trustees. "Let the association know a majority of the board is willing to make it less restrictive," said Green. The board also voted to allow Mulvaney to attend the next trustee meeting on June 28, within the restrictions of her 20 hours a week.

Town Meeting in Andover

ANDOVER—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Residents will consider whether to authorize use of funds from undesignated surplus to pave .7 miles of Church/Pine streets. An estimated \$23,000 to \$25,000 would be needed from surplus. Voters will also decide whether to purchase, for \$1, a 1992 ambulance from Medicare, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the town's current 1982 ambulance.

More personnel changes at SAD44

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board Monday elected several people to district positions for the next school year: Lee Dolleman, first probationary contract as teacher at the Adult Learning Center; Timothy Collins, first probationary contract as TMS grade seven social studies teacher; Diane Morton, first probationary contract as TMS sixth grade teacher; Kay Dyer, second probationary contract as CPS grade four teacher; Alice Lee, second probationary contract as AES kindergarten teacher; Brandi Wiese as part-time THS social studies teacher. Jeri Lynn Buckalew was re-appointed as a CNA health aide. Transfers approved included Donna Rowe to TMS grade eight social studies teacher; Mary Merrill to CPS kindergarten teacher; Jolene Littlehale as part-time curriculum coordinator. Notification was received of the resignation of THS music teacher Kathleen Burke. Directors also approved and ratified the school budget referendum vote of June 13, and authorized entering into an agreement for \$242,000 with the Maine Bond Bank for asbestos removal at Telstar Middle/High schools.

Save the garden

ANDOVER—Selectman Wendy Green emphasized Tuesday she would like to see a small flower garden on the common preserved, even though a veteran's monument is slated to be placed very close to the garden. Don French, a volunteer working on the monument project, said fill will be placed under the monument to bring it up to the same level as three other existing monuments, and it will be difficult to work around the garden. But, said Green of the new monument and the garden, "I think they can both live there happily."

Jobless rate up

RUMFORD—The jobless rate for the Rumford labor market jumped for the third straight month in May, for a regional high of 8.5 percent. Largely responsible were seasonal layoffs at Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas, along with more layoffs at Mead Paper, according to Gerard Dennison, senior economic analyst for western Maine. Last year at this time, the unemployment rate was 9.3 percent. The rate in the Norway-Paris area fell for the third straight month, to 4.1 percent, reaching its lowest point since 1989. The rate was 6.9 percent in February, 6.1 percent in March and 4.5 percent in April. In August 1989, the rate was 3.6 percent. Season job gains were reported in construction, retail trade and services, according to Dennison.

N.H. Route 2 funds OK'd

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Transportation has approved a \$1.35 million grant for enhancements to Route 2 in New Hampshire. The grant is in addition to a similar 1.5 million amount announced last year. A five-member advisory committee that includes representatives from towns directly affected (Lancaster, Jefferson, Randolph, Gorham and Shelburne) is working with a consulting firm and state agencies to determine what improvements are most needed. The 18-month study began in May with a public forum in Shelburne.

SAD43 budget vote blocked

RUMFORD—Selectmen last week unanimously refused to sign the warrant that would have placed a proposed SAD43 school budget before voters. They said the referendum vote should take place in July, at the same time as another scheduled school referendum, to save the cost of a separate vote. Supt. Danny Michaud said the budget vote is mandated by the state to take place by July 1, or this year's budget will automatically continue in place until another one is approved. He said he will try to get an injunction to force the town to hold the referendum June 27, the date approved by the School Board. Each election costs Rumford about \$2,500. The budget was not ready in time to go on the ballot for the June 13 statewide election.

Wildlife park exhibits planned

GRAY—A summer series of wildlife exhibits and demonstrations targeted for the general public are underway at the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray. "Wildlife Days" will be held on consecutive Sundays in June and August. A variety of special events will be offered on other days. Presenters featuring wildlife themes will set up exhibits and demonstrations from roughly 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays, and will encourage visitors to wander through and ask questions at their own pace. Three popular "Night Visits" will also be offered, when the park opens on full-moon evenings in June, August and October. For more information call 657-4977.

Conservationist opposes referendum

LEWISTON—The outgoing leader of the Maine Audubon Society has lined up with the opponents of an initiated ballot measure that would restrict clearcutting. Thomas Urquhart, who has been executive director of one of Maine's largest environmental advocacy groups for 12 years, resigned Friday to pursue other interests. Urquhart said the ballot measure would encourage landowners to sell their older stands of trees to developers. He said the proposal would limit clearcutting on some lands based on the trees' growth rates, and older trees grow more slowly. Other opponents of the measure have voiced similar concerns. The measure would apply to landowners who get tax breaks under the state's tree growth tax program. The measure is backed by the Forest Ecology Network, which says its purpose is to improve the accountability of landowners who receive tax breaks.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Emphasizing OUI

Beginning at 10 p.m. June 16, police conducted an OUI emphasis patrol until 4 a.m. June 17. The results were two summonses for possession of drug paraphernalia; one summons, possession of marijuana; one summons, illegal transportation of drugs by a minor; two summonses for speeding, two summonses for failure to provide evidence of insurance; and six written warnings for no plate light, failure to stop at a stop sign, two inadequate headlights, one expired driver's license and one no tail lights.

Wednesday, June 14

At 8:25 p.m. police assisted a deputy with the arrest of William Wells on the East Bethel Road. He had an outstanding warrant for failure to pay a fine.

Thursday, June 15

At 10:45 a.m. police received a report from the district attorney's office that paper work needed to be delivered to a subject, who had an active warrant for failure to appear. Police located Karen Wheller on Route 2 and placed her under arrest.

Friday, June 16

At 12:20 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for squealing his tires. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given several field sobriety tests. Based on the results, he was brought to the Bethel Police Department for a breath test. Kevin A. Rosenberg, 22, of Rumford was then issued a summons for OUI and unnecessary noise.

At 1:25 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for an inadequate headlight. A license check showed a suspended status from his home state. Chad Jason Pitts, 26, of Spokane, Wash. was issued a summons for operating without a license.

At 3:23 a.m., while en route back from the Oxford County Jail, a Paris police officer requested assistance with an alarm activation and open door at Oxford Hills Middle School. On arrival the building was checked and found to have members of the softball team camping out in the library. A team member had accidentally set off the alarm.

At 4:20 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for swerving. An odor of liquor was coming from the vehicle. A consent search was given and although only empty beer containers were located, the officer found a satchel containing two glass pot pipes with residue. The items were seized and Eric R. Hanian, 18, of Newry and Justin Hall, 19, of Essex, Mass. were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 9:50 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding on Route 5. The driver and occupant were found to be smoking marijuana. A subsequent investigation showed the subject was in possession of a marijuana pipe, and that he knew the passenger was in possession of marijuana. The driver, a juvenile, was charged with speeding (71 mph in a 45 mph zone), possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal transportation of marijuana by a minor. The passenger, also a juvenile, was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, June 18

Beginning at 10 p.m. June 17, police conducted an OUI suppression detail until 2 a.m. June 18. The results were: two speeding summonses and five written warnings for four no plate lights and one no front plate.

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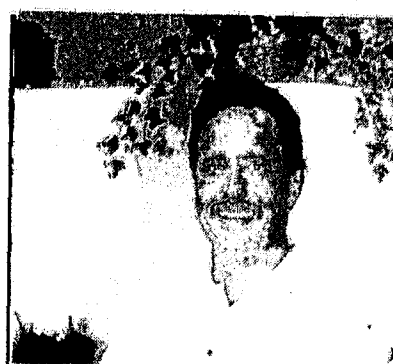
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Graduation

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often-humorous review of her personal experience in high school. During her senior year, she said, "I was worn to the raw core. Groveling to college admissions boards, recounting my life in a million applications, and struggling not to drown in a well of committees I had dug in previous years taught me survival tactics I will never forget."

She told the class, "Sometimes we have to grow the hard way — up — and that is what high school is all about."

Continuing the notoriety theme, valedictorian Gail Aloisio said, "Some would say we are the millennium bug, but deep inside each of us knows his or her own worth, and I hope we will all use that worth to benefit society somehow."

Senior "Reflections" were offered by Chris Marcum and Lacey Hebert. The pair used excerpts from popular songs to highlight events throughout high school. They concluded with the line "School's out forever," from an Alice Cooper song, bringing cheers from the class.

The seniors followed with their class song, "With a Little Help from my Friends."

Principal Davis was honored for his 32 years of service to the district, 17 of them as principal, with a plaque presented by School Board Chair Kelly Scotti. And as Davis presented the class members with diplomas, each graduate gave him a Tak-a-Radi block with his or her name on it — concluding, at least for Davis, an annual tradition of giving him a small memento of the graduating class.

Co-presidents Shaw and Amy Hebert gave the farewell, with Hebert telling classmates, "I love you guys."

The organizer for the processional and recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" was Beverly Melville.

After graduation, some class members traveled to Portland to "Jokers" for all-night Project Graduation activities. They returned at 5:30 a.m. for a breakfast at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills.

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STILL A GOOD SEASON
Rebel fans didn't have a lot to cheer about in Saturday's state championship baseball game, as Telstar lost to Stearns 5-2. Kaleb Durgin had a solo home run for the Rebels, who concluded their season as Western Maine Class C champions with a 15-5 record. At left, starting pitcher Ross Baker throws in the first inning of the game, played at St. Joseph's College. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Town Meeting

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costs, was then moot and was also voted down handily. (Bethel's total cost over a five-year period was to have been \$55,000, with the balance of funding coming from state and federal money, from Sunday River Ski Resort and other local businesses, and from Newry.)

The key first vote came with no discussion, which surprised the selectmen and some voters.

Selectman Al Barth suggested following the vote that perhaps voters felt everyone's mind had been made up ahead of time, and discussion would have been pointless.

But Walter Hatch said he had expected to hear the pros and cons before casting his vote, and did not have that opportunity.

Jim Largess, chairman of the committee that drew up the transit plan, also expressed surprise at the lack of debate. He said the committee will now move ahead, independent of the town, to explore options for funding and managing some form of system.

Sign Ordinance survives
Also voted down was an article

that would have eliminated sections of the town Sign Ordinance dealing with business signs.

The article grew out of the dissatisfaction of some business people with the town's current business signage system. That system was adopted at the annual Town Meeting two years ago, largely in response to the proliferation of directional signs placed by the Maine Department of Transportation.

Harry Faulkner, chairman of the town Appeals Board, urged passage of the article eliminating the sections in question.

The current ordinance, he said, was an unnecessary burden on businesses and the major cause of appeals to his board.

Others speakers acknowledged the ordinance needed review, but they warned of "throwing the baby out with the bathwater."

"If we throw this out we'll be opening another can of worms and we don't even know what they are," said business owner Sally Taylor.

Michelle Varoulo said: "What I would take this as is a wake-up call

to look at it again."

Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt agreed, acknowledging the need to review the ordinance. He also warned that if the article passed as written all of the signs which replaced the former MDOT directional signs would be illegal, and probably have to be taken down.

The article was overwhelmingly defeated.

Beach funds approved
The matter receiving the most lengthy debate — nearly an hour — at the 2000 annual Town Meeting was developing a town swimming pond.

And once again voters signaled their strong support for the idea, approving three related articles by margins of 10 to 1.

Those articles included authorizing the selectmen to accept, from Ernest and Alberta Angevine, a gift of land on the North Road; to accept gifts to partially cover the development of the site, and to raise and appropriate \$75,000 for that work.

Still more money may eventually be needed. Selectman Don Bennett, chairman of the town Beach Committee, acknowledged the committee did not yet have a firm fix on the eventual cost.

One figure suggested, he said, has been \$150,000. With the \$75,000

approved last week and \$50,000 pledged by the Chadbourne Family, the town would be within striking distance of \$150,000, and the committee hopes to raise the balance through other pledges.

Bob Laux asked why the committee did not explore the possibility of developing a year-round, indoor recreational facility, perhaps in cooperation with Gould Academy or Telstar.

Bennett said such a facility could cost ten times the amount of an outdoor swimming pond.

And Gould Academy Headmaster Bill Clough said his institution was not likely to be interested in such a facility.

"It wouldn't make our top 30 priorities," he told voters.

Paramedics
Voters also easily approved spending \$41,000 to hire per-diem paramedics to augment the coverage provided by Bethel Rescue.

The money is in addition to \$66,079 raised for normal service operations.

Rescue Director Arlene Greenleaf told the meeting the additional money was necessary due largely to the increasing difficulty in finding volunteers to fill the coverage schedule — especially during the day, when people are at work at their own jobs.

"Over the last five or six years it's much more difficult to fill the blanks in our schedule," she said.

Town Manager Scott Cole agreed. "If the town wants to keep the current level of quality and coverage, more money is going to have to be spent," he said.

Mil rate headed up
With the exception of the transit plan funding, all the budget items

on last week's warrant were passed as written. One, seeking a \$2,679 contribution to Channel IV, was increased to \$3,599, to reflect higher-than-anticipated payments to the town by the cable service provider.

The overall FY'01 municipal budget approved last week was \$1.89 million, up 7.1 percent from the FY'00 budget.

Contrary to the experience of the last four years, this budget increase will be reflected in property-tax bills.

Several years ago the town's auditor noted that the town's fund balance was too large. Since then the selectmen and Budget Committee have been gradually drawing the balance down — and using the proceeds of that drawdown to offset spending increases.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, told voters at the start of last week's meeting that the fund balance was now at the target level, of approximately \$800,000.

Bethel's mil rate is currently \$14.15, and has dropped slightly each year since FY'96, thanks in part to the extra money the town has in its fund balance.

But without that extra money this year, Dresser said, if voters approved the budget as presented, the mil rate would increase to an estimated \$16.30.

No nukes
In a final action last week, voters who remained until the end of the meeting approved a resolution calling on the governments of all nuclear weapon states to: "secure a Nuclear Weapons Abolition Treaty which sets a timetable for the elimination of nuclear weapons in the early years of the new millennium."

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using Velcro, for example, are used to help connect hands with canoe paddles, Dunn said. A bean bag may also be placed in the canoe for a person using a wheelchair.

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Dunn said MHS is looking for volunteers in all areas. Orienteering volunteers do not need map or compass skills. Cyclists with their own bicycles are being sought for the hand-cycling session. Anyone who wants to work with horses and human participants is welcome for the horseback riding sessions. For the canoe and kayak sessions, six volunteers are trained on the morning of the program to work with students in the afternoon.

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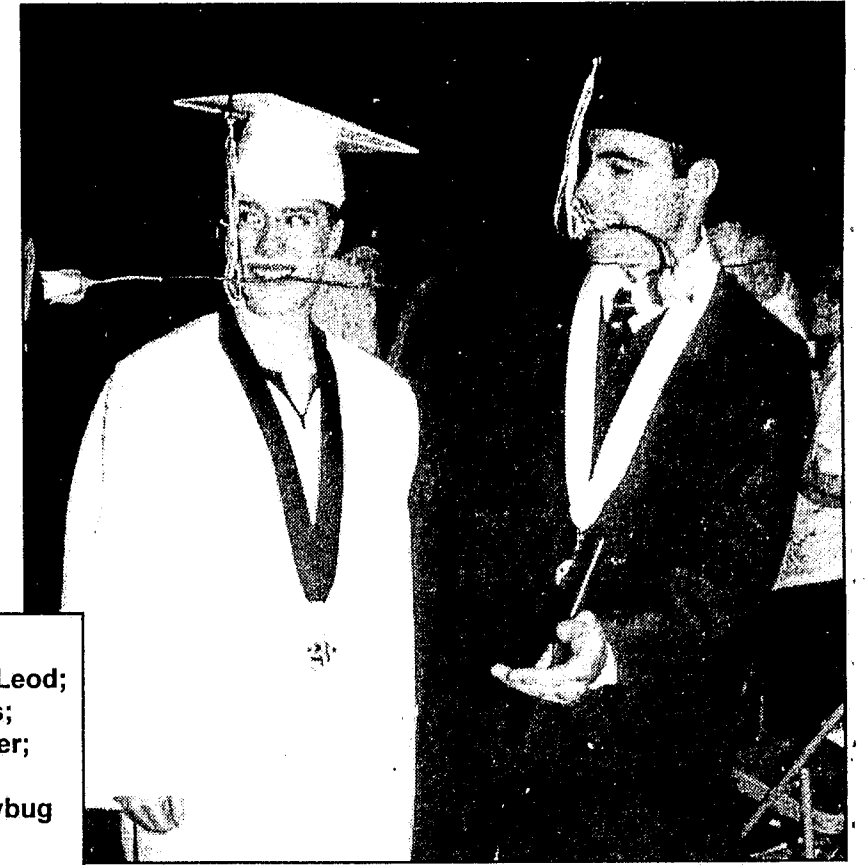
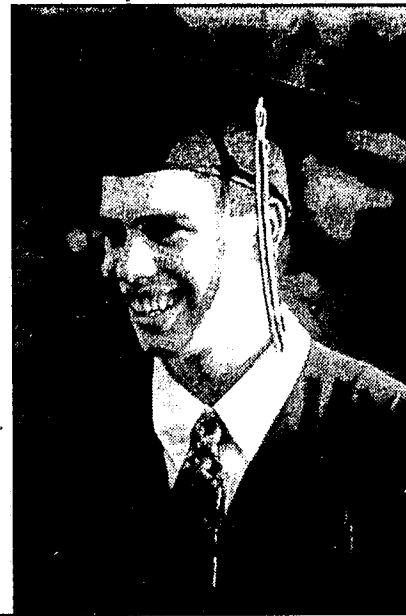
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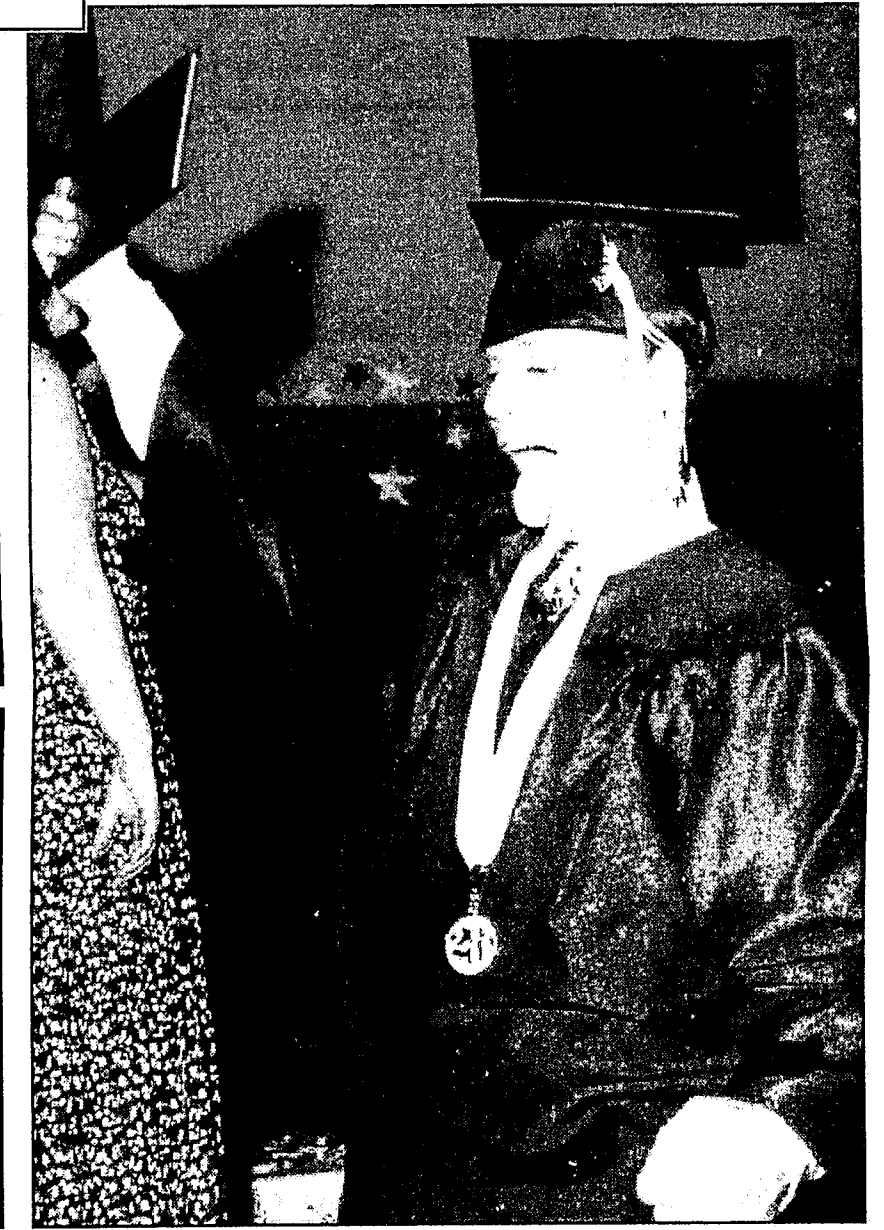
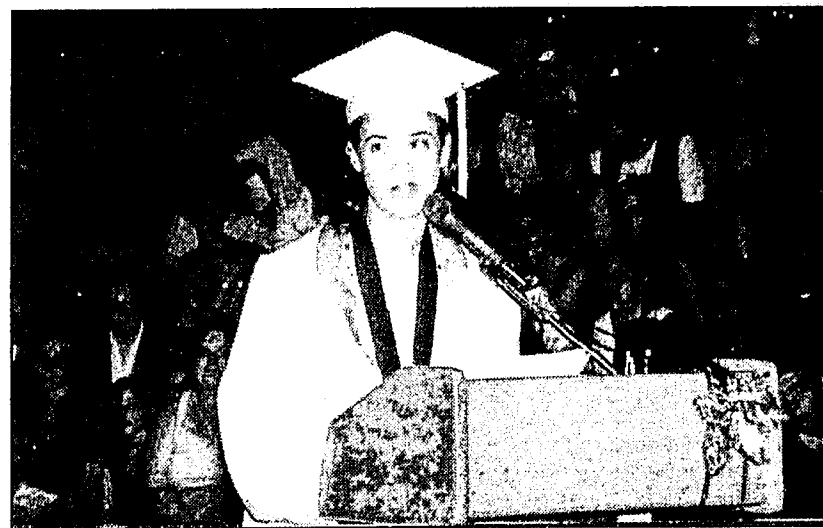
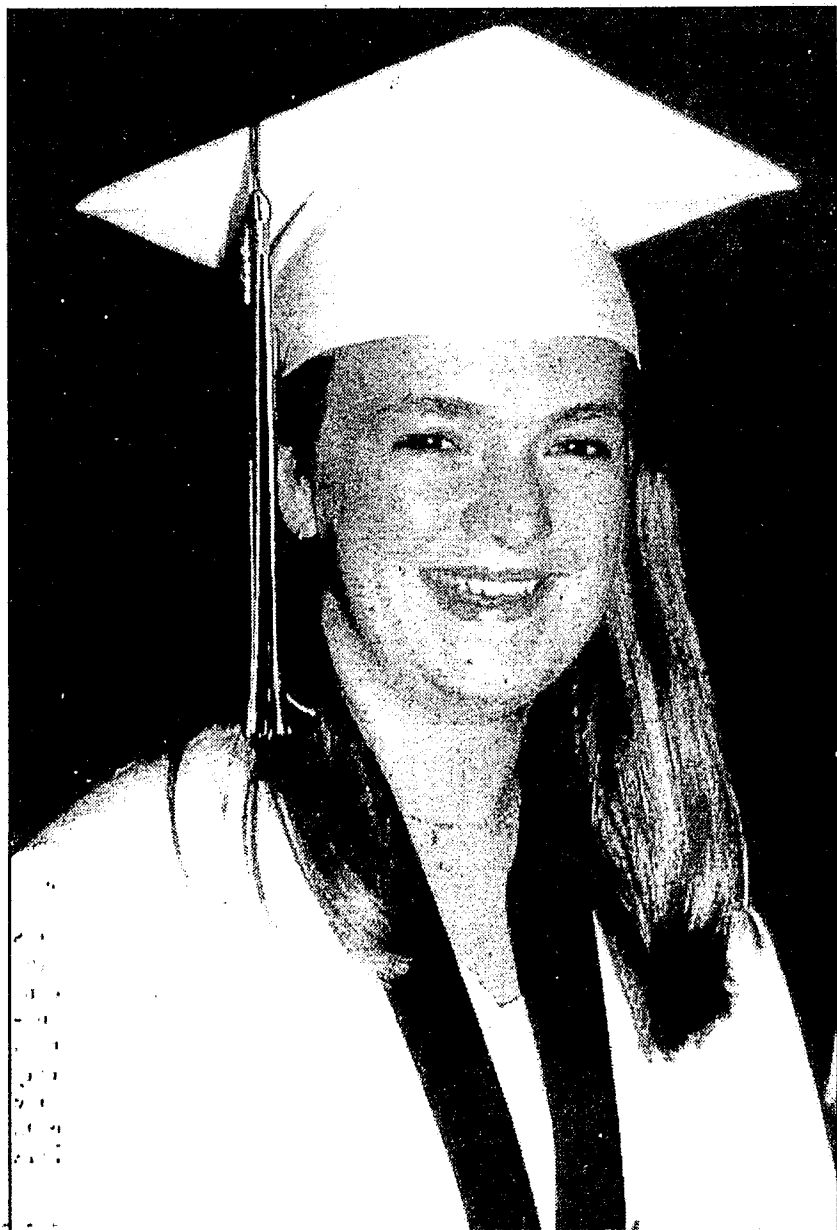
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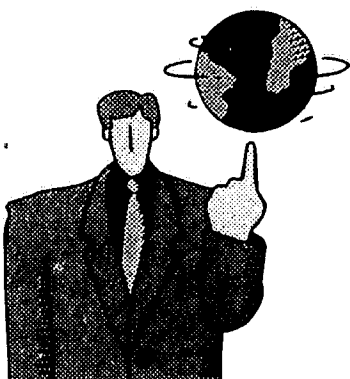


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Jen and Jon Shaw; Kier Simmons;
third honors speaker Jessica Walker;
Heather Roderick;
(center) Amy Robertson and her ladybug
cap get a hug from a classmate.
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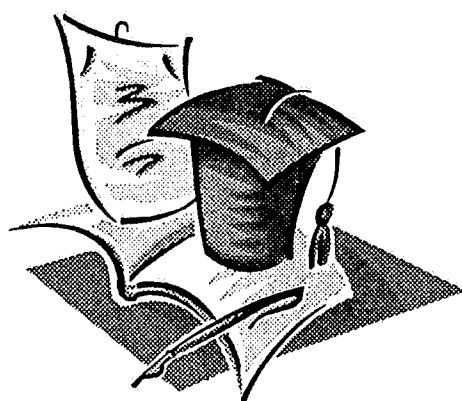
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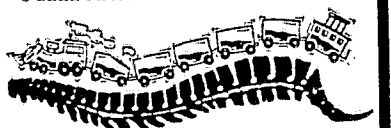


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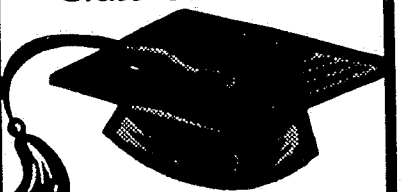


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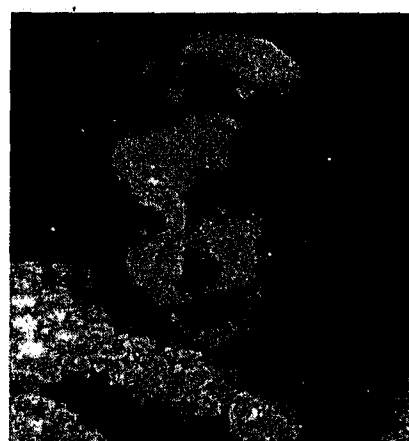
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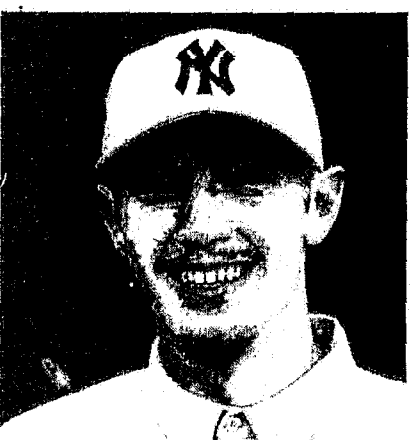
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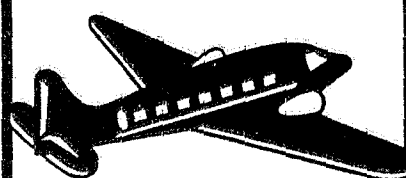


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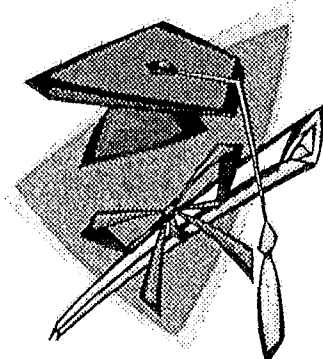


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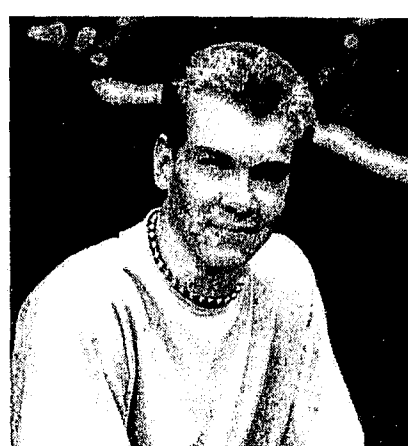
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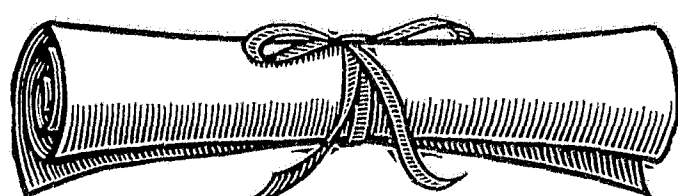


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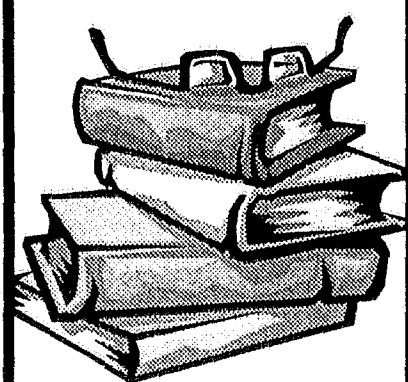
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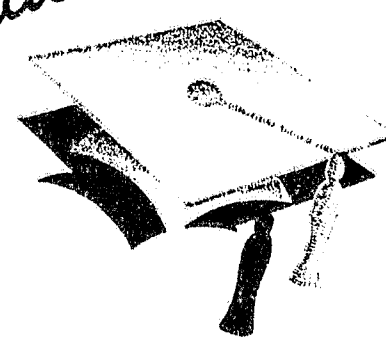
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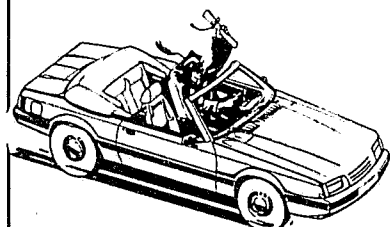
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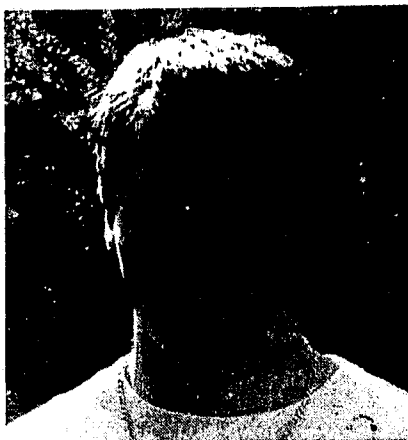
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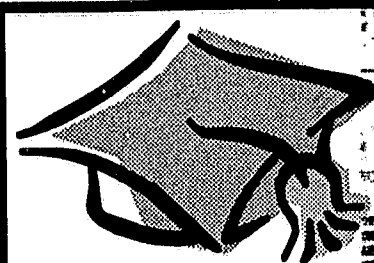
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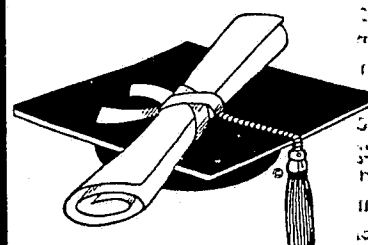
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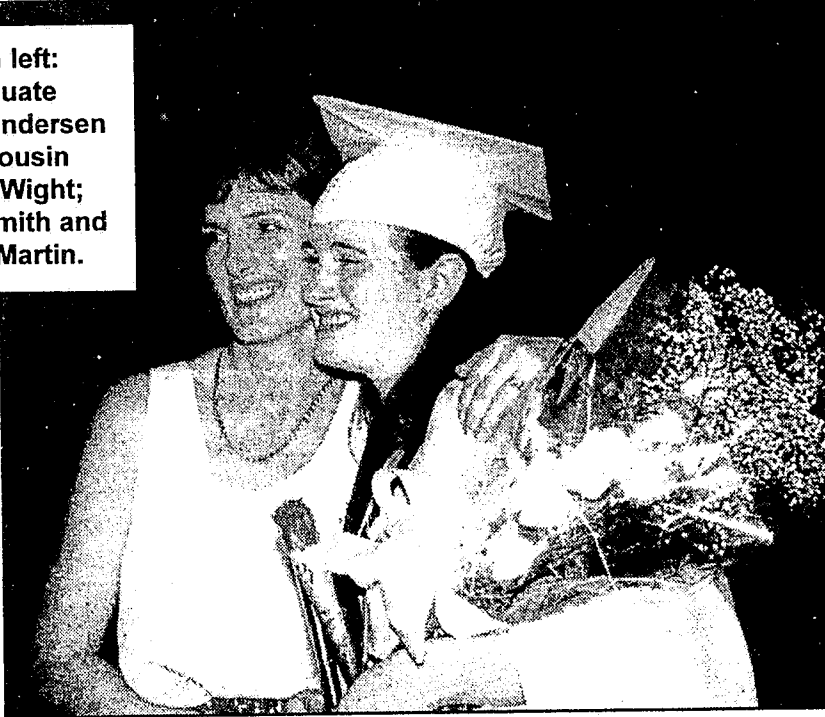
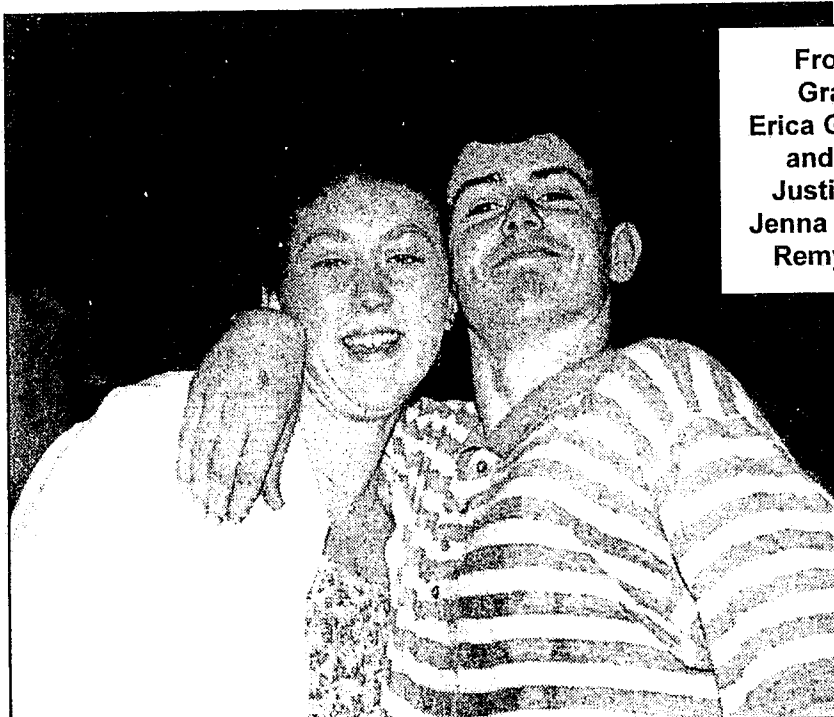
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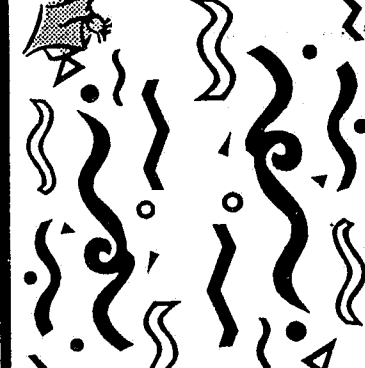
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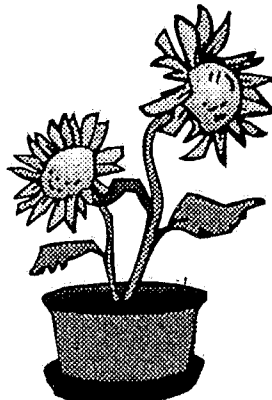
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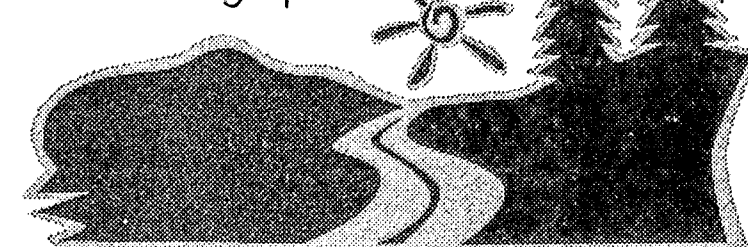
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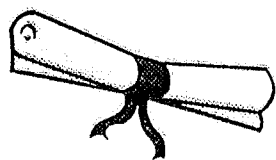
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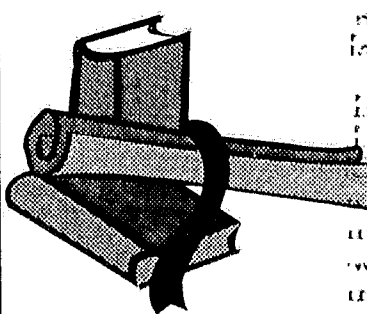
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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

Dick and Lorrie Hoeh and Eric and Lucia Schwarz were in Washington, D.C. during the Memorial Day weekend where they attended their cousin's wedding.

Peter Schwarz of Naples, Italy, visited recently with his parents, Eric and Lucia Schwarz.

Archie and Rick Young spent the week fishing at Kennabago and stayed at Grant's Camp.

Weekend guests at the home of Bud and Mary Paine were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine of Keene, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins and Sophie and Jamie Paine all of Exeter, N.H., Linda Jackson Brooks of Fredrickton, New Brunswick, Marci Jackson and Abbey of Sequim, Wash. They played in the Gould Academy Golf Tournament held at Bethel Inn.

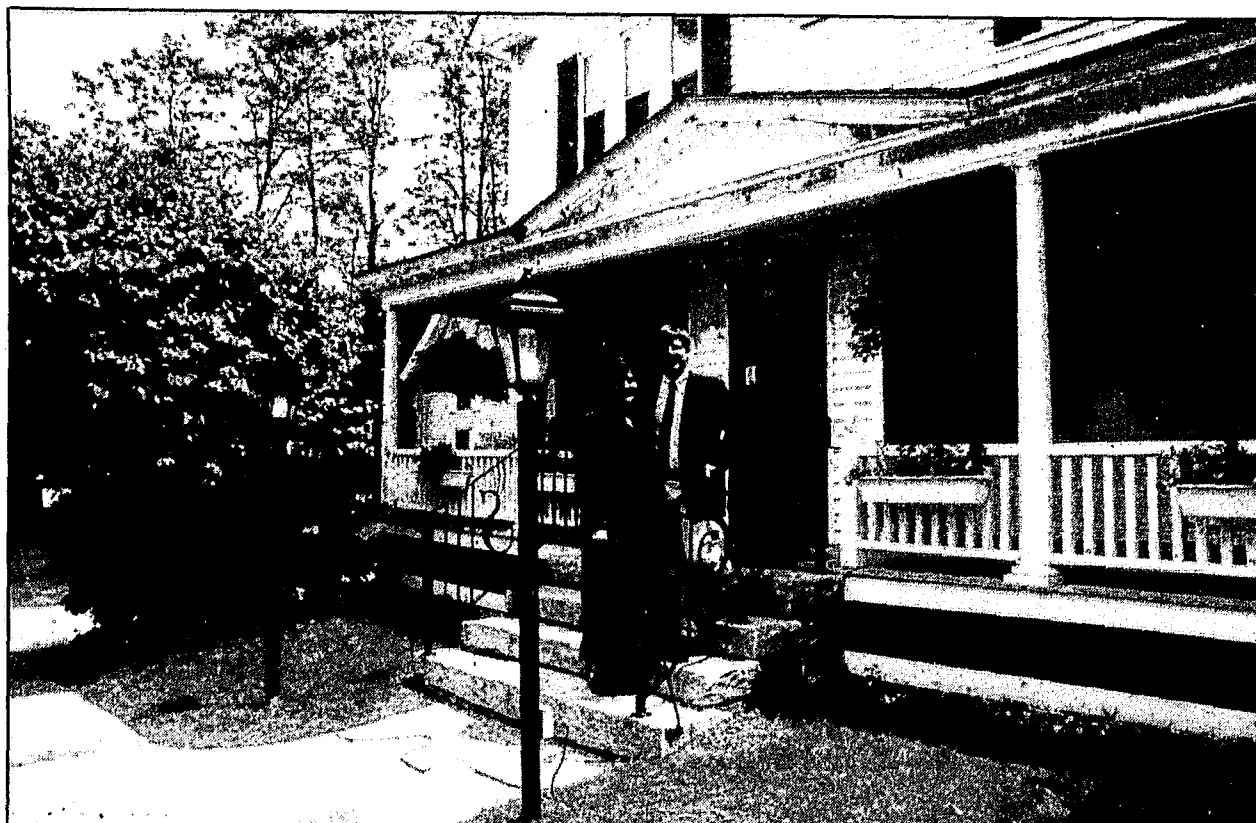
Sue Howe of Pinon, Ariz., visited her mother, Gerry Howe, for several days and attended her daughter Sarah's graduation from Telstar. Sue and her daughter left Sunday for Arizona, where Sarah will attend college in the fall.

A party was held on Saturday at the home of Adam Chamberlain and Rachel Read in West Bethel in honor of Sarah Vedella. Those present were: Josh Chamberlain and Danas Higgins of Hampton, N.H., Zach Chamberlain and Kim Tran of Augusta, Libby Bane, Sue Howe and Warren Tibbetts of Arizona, Stanley Howe, Nicholas Katlin and friend, Sadie Read, Mitchell Frazer and Gerry Howe.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden entertained with a barbecue and visit with family last weekend, including Sylvia Laflamme, Stephen Wieden and friend Theresa, Dick and Cynthia Paine, Jamison Paine, Jeffrey and Amy Collins and Sophie Collins. Daughters Priscilla and Catherine phoned in to complete a Great Father's Day for Lindley.

Dick and Lorrie Hoeh spent last week fishing in Algonquin, Ontario.

If you are looking for something to do on Saturday nights, there is an old-time dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, with music by the Richard Felt band for dancing from 8 to 11



NEW OWNERS AT SUDBURY INN

On Friday, June 16, the Sudbury Inn on Main Street, Bethel, came under new ownership. The new owners are Bill and Nancy Stowell White, also of Bethel. The Whites purchased the property from David and Cheryl Thurston, who had owned the property since 1981. Bill White, who is taking on the position of owner/manager, is no stranger to the local hotel and restaurant business, having spent the past 12 years at the Bethel Inn, most recently as general manager of operations. With 16 guest rooms, a restaurant and Suds Pub, the inn offers White an opportunity to try out his skills on his own and to stay in Bethel. "I started in this business at age 13 as a dishwasher at the Punkin' Valley Inn in Bridgton," he said. "After graduating from Gould Academy and then from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in hotel administration, I worked in hotel sales in Washington, D.C., and then on the Maine coast at the Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay Harbor before returning to Bethel to work at the Bethel Inn. The Sudbury Inn is the perfect size for an owner/manager, and Nancy and I are delighted we could do this here in Bethel." The Sudbury Inn's guest rooms, which include several two-room suites with shared baths in addition to single rooms with private baths, are currently available for rent. The Suds Pub, serving tavern fare, is open seven days a week from 5 p.m. through closing. The dining room at the inn will be re-opening by July 1. Information and reservations may be made by phoning the inn at 824-2174.

p.m. Also on Saturday nights, there is dancing at the West Cumberland Community Hall, with Doris Murray at the piano, Roy Lurvey on sax, and Norm Hammond on drums. Get out and enjoy.

Western Maine Building Supply on Cross Street has expanded with the addition of an all-new showroom area and a great new look.

Becky Kendall returned last Friday from a 14-day European tour. One of the highlights of the trip was attendance at the "Passion Play" in Oberammergau, Germany, which is presented every 10 years.

Karen Withee of Gardiner spent the weekend with her parents, Bud and Shirley Clough.

Kim Vincent of Houston, Texas, is visiting grandparents, Shireen and Jerry Vincent.

Mary Lou Roth of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., spent the weekend with her grandsons, Tyler and Bryan Roth.

The Cross Country Quilters have a quilt on display at the Bethel Library to be raffled for benefit of the library.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
A supper was served of ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, hot rolls and butter, cake and ice cream on Friday night, June 9, honoring the students in this

year's graduating class of Telstar and are connected with the Bethel Alliance Church.

It was delicious and was served in the new dining room in the church basement. This is just great. Nearly 80 were present and there was plenty of room. The kitchen is large and very nice, too. It is much better than upstairs. The kitchen is so small up there that two people were in the other's way. This is not so downstairs. There was plenty of help and still plenty of room. I certainly hope we have more suppers in the future.

After supper we all went upstairs to the sanctuary where two videos were shown and they were comical and of the graduates. Also Skip and Jen Bennett and Cheri Mason read about some funny things for each senior and then presented them with the paper about themselves. This was all very entertaining.

Little Jacob Bennett volunteered to help daddy with the videos but dad decided he would be more help to him if he went back and sat with Grammie.

Lillian Kjellman was visiting her grandparents, Drew and Judy Webster, and she came to the supper.

Brian Thorne and friend, Erin Peavy, are visiting with Brian's grandparents, Nancy and Sonny Cummings. They are from Columbus, Ga. Brian is playing some golf

at the Bethel Inn while he is here.

KC Denton of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House recently mowing the lawn and doing maintenance work.

The Mountain Greenery put in flowers for the folks at the Bethel House in the rain on June 9.

Judy Webster was out walking early one morning and stopped by to pick up the paper and visit with me for a bit.

Drew and Judy Webster took Lillian Kjellman back to her home on Saturday and helped Priscilla and Mark move to their new home in Phippsburg. There is a much better chance for the children to play there. They are buying the house.

Those that are graduating from Telstar and that are in the youth group at Bethel Alliance Church are Abbie Beane, Lisa Crowell, Erin Daniels, Tracy Gibbs, Daniel Grover, Jennifer Mason, Joshua Mowery, Lacy Phillips, Jennifer Shaw and Jessica Walker. Some of them also attend church at Bethel Alliance. Five of these are in the top 11 at Telstar. Lydia Mills, a graduate of Gould Academy, also attends the youth group at Bethel Alliance.

Pastor and Peggy Mowery held open house at their home at 119 Vernon Street on Sunday, June 11. The seniors that attend church at

Bethel Alliance were in church on the 9th and they were wearing their caps and gowns. Pastor Rick called them to the front and introduced them to the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitney, missionaries, were at the Bethel Alliance Church also on the 9th. It was very nice to see them again.

Tracy Gibbs played the piano while the collection was being taken. Lacy Phillips sang a special song. Pastor Rick played his guitar and sang and Andrea Bennett, Lacy Phillips and Gary Okenquist were also down front to lead the singing during the choruses.

There was a very good attendance and Pastor Rick's message was "Look at What We've Accomplished."

Mildred Newell, Apt. B1, Bethel House, was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday morning, as she was having difficulty, but she was brought back in the afternoon.

Joanne Sawyer and Judy Webster were in Conway, N.H. on Tuesday.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played 11 games of cribbage and Lady Luck was on my side. I won eight games and now Vada is only one game ahead.

If you notice the other one does not count all their points you can tell them and take the points for yourself. We do not play that way. No

matter how far we are behind, we tell them and they peg them themselves.

We had a lovely noon meal at Frozen Logger. We went to the store and post office and sat out on the veranda. As always, we had a great day.

So long until next week everyone and God bless.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

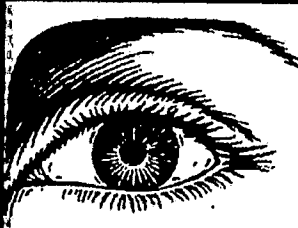
The East Bethel School Reunion will be held at the Grange Hall on June 25 at 1 p.m. There will be refreshments and drinks.

Polly Smith, Roger and Louise Twitchell and Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at Shelburne, N.H., on June 14.

Alan and Rosie Wentworth of Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead recently.

Diana Howe was in Vermont on June 17. It was a nice trip over and back.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

One sure sign that summer is really here is that Bend-Over Betty is popping up all over the place.

Everywhere I go I see Betty pulling weeds, tending the marigolds or scolding the ducks. I see her in trailer parks, at farmhouses, at single-family ranch style homes and summer cottages. She gets around more than any woman I know.

You don't know who Bend-Over Betty is? Sure you do! Though no one has ever seen her face, she has the most recognized butt in America.

Bend-Over Betty is a lawn ornament shaped somewhat like a mushroom to

represent a wide behind and painted brightly colored polka dots. At a distance she looks like someone's Aunt Betty (no offense to all the Aunt Betty's bending over and showing off her bloomers).

You usually can't buy Betty at finer lawn and garden centers, but you certainly will find her at most flea markets and church bazaars.

I suspect that Betty was the invention of some fella that got a jig saw for Christmas one year. He probably attempted to make one of those plywood mushrooms to stick in his wife's petunia patch and when he stepped back to take a look at his handicraft he saw something other than a fungus. I suspect this same fella might have some real interesting ideas about inkblots too.

Anyway, I think that

was how Betty was born and now she is so popular she is almost an American icon, though I doubt that she graces the lawn at the White House.

You will however, find her keeping company with one legged pink flamingos and big butterflies that attach themselves to houses and garages. On some lawns, Betty holds such a place of honor as to be put right next to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin. Most of the time though, Betty is posted among the whirligigs.

Have you seen some of the clever whirligigs that are being made these days? I think that there are a lot of men that have got

ten jigsaws for Christmas over the last few years. One of my favorite whirligigs is the Sylvester the cat and Tweetie Bird whirligig. I'm sure you have seen them on various lawns, Sylvester a little behind Tweetie and when the wind blows Sylvester's legs spin and Tweetie's wings turn and it looks just like the cartoon with the cat chasing the bird. They're so gosh darn cute!

I think Betty is pretty clever too and has come to mean a lot more than a lawn ornament like Tweetie and Sylvester. I think she represents the plight of the average working stiff trying to do the best they can.

You won't find Betty on lawns of the upper class mansions or the estates of the wealthy. She is a bit too common to be sharing space with wrought iron

fences and little jockey's holding brass rings. She's more of a split rail type of girl.

I don't believe George W. Bush has Bend-Over Betty on his Texas lawn. He probably has one of those colored glass balls on a stone pedestal in the middle of his rose garden. I'll bet he sits in his gazebo (when he's not campaigning) and gazes at his colored ball and pretends that he's President. It's probably just as well that he doesn't have Betty around because if he should be having a bad day he just might kick her right in her polka-dotted butt.

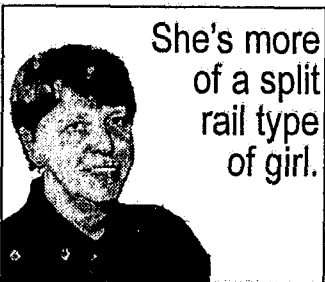
And Al Gore, he might have Betty hanging around near the barbecue pit. He is, after all, going after the women's vote.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, I'm sure would appreciate what Betty represents, but I think she probably avoids having any bent-over women anywhere near Bill.

Betty is just not part of the upper class culture. She is truly working class America's sweetheart. She is someone we can depend on. She decorates our lawns, enhances our flower gardens and provides us the opportunity to laugh at ourselves at the same time.

If the politicians were a little more like Bend-Over Betty, we would stand a better chance of knowing just exactly where they stand, or should I say bend.

In fact, I think I just might put Betty down as a write-in candidate when I go to vote in the Presidential election in November. Her position much more clearly reflects the way I see it!



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33 "Porgi"	92 film		40 "Crazy"	40 "Crazy"	79 Record	131 Nobleman
34 (Mozart			41 "Crazy"	41 "Crazy"	80 Record	132 Nobleman
35 aria)			42 "Crazy"	42 "Crazy"	81 Record	133 Nobleman
36 Tallow			43 "Crazy"	43 "Crazy"	82 Record	134 Nobleman
37 source			44 "Crazy"	44 "Crazy"	83 Record	135 Nobleman
38 Demolish			45 "Crazy"	45 "Crazy"	84 Record	136 Nobleman
39 dessert			46 "Crazy"	46 "Crazy"	85 Record	137 Nobleman
40 Composer			47 "Crazy"	47 "Crazy"	86 Record	138 Nobleman
41 Khachatur-			48 "Crazy"	48 "Crazy"	87 Record	139 Nobleman
42 ian			49 "Crazy"	49 "Crazy"	88 Record	140 Nobleman
43 "Night"			50 "Crazy"	50 "Crazy"	89 Record	141 Nobleman
44 ("80 film)			51 "Crazy"	51 "Crazy"	90 Record	142 Nobleman

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover
Tent 17 Daughters of Union
Veterans met on
Monday evening
at the Grange

Hall, with nine members present. The May sale was reported on. It was reported that Kathleen McAllister broke her hip and is at Ledgeview now. Bills for Memorial Day were reported. Delegates for convention are Bessie House and Beth Adams and alternates are Michelle Cary and Amanda Jordan. Department aides are Michelle Cary and Marybeth Hoover. Michelle and some others are presenting a flag to Telstar on Monday morning. The raffle Helvi Cary had for the department patriotic instructor project was won by Althea Goodwin of Milo. Thirty-four calls were reported. The mystery package went to Elena Noyes. The next meeting is July 10 with a picnic at Helvi's. The convention in Waterville is June 22 and 23.

Come see the new Whitman Memorial Library. The new part is now being used. Children's Hour will be held in the new children's section, June 24 from 10 to 11 a.m. The "Grouchy Lady Bug" will be visiting.

Patch the Pirate Club meets on Wednesday each week at 6:30 p.m., the same time as prayer meeting at the Baptist Church. Choir practice is at 4 p.m. on Saturday. On July 2 there will be a cookout after the meeting service.

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Ninety-two were present and enjoyed a banquet of chicken pie and fixings with a cake, decorated in the old Woodstock colors, and ice cream. While eating and a while after all enjoyed the music by Phil House on the piano. It was voted to meet there again next year, the second Saturday of June.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett joined Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray, Shawn and Nicki to celebrate Shawn's birthday. Because of the weather it was a cookout, eat in.

At the June meeting of the Historical Society, Curator Larry Billings read American poetry from Emerson to Langston Hughes. Mary Billings provided a bouquet of flowers from her garden and Annella Burnham made the refreshments. A donation of an antique tape recorder came from Judy Bennett and Mary Billings gave the research report. Earlier in the day the president, Elaine Roberts, and Ruth Cox watched the museum. Four groups will set up booths on History Day so far. Curator Billings recently showed the drawing Arlene MacKillop did of the historical society museum to Annie Crockett and Cecile Lescault. You see, Annie originally sold the building to the society. They seemed to like what Arlene did. Through the Library of Congress the family estate of President Hayes in Ohio has sent the Historical Society a biography of his daughter, Mrs. Hayes of Bryant Pond and another of her son Dalton.

The Library of Congress has done splendid things for our society, including setting up and maintaining its Internet site. It is refreshing to find a government agency that really does some good.

Mary Billings took a picture of President, Elaine Roberts for the society to have. Much thanks. Mary also opens and closes the museum for the guides who watch it every Saturday afternoon. That is very helpful.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. June 14 was Flag Day. Did you have your flag out? I did.

Did you vote on Tuesday, June 13? Phyllis Adams and I were ballot clerks again and it was a terribly low number of people that came out to vote, but come November it will be a different story, we hope. Oh yes, Ralph and Harriett Brown brought us in a pizza for lunch. Thanks Ralph and Harriett. You made our day. Senator Norman K. Ferguson Jr. also stopped in to see us a few moments.

I attended the Fryeburg Academy graduation on Sunday, June 11. Granddaughter Molly Nelson was



one of the 136 students to graduate there that day. This is a big step in their lives and now they go forward to new ventures. Congratulations to you all. It was held inside the Gibson Gym as it was a rainy day, but it cleared off just enough so that outside pictures could be taken.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent the weekend with Frances Grant. Brenda and Rodney Dyer and daughter, Elissa, from Upton called on Frances Grant one day recently. They also checked on the two calves she is boarding for them. They are growing like a weed.

Well, I guess we're going to have fresh caught salmon and trout for supper tonight. Thanks, Chet. I'm sure they will be good eating, especially since they came from Azis-cos Lake and are all cleaned.

Saturday, June 10, a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party was given to Pat and Carroll (Squeak)

Buck by their children and grandchildren. It was held at the dance hall at the North Waterford Fair Grounds. The hall was decorated for the occasion and there were lots of refreshments, a table of gifts and lots of people. Congratulations Pat and Squeak and may you have many more years together.

We've had new tar put on the road by here, which looks and is real nice. Now, maybe we will not hear every vehicle drop and thrash on the crack and hole that was out front on the road.

Well, you know what I used to say that a lot, the weather stick out here by the shed way is curved up in the air and that's supposed to mean good weather, and it is right now, but the leaves on the tree out the other way are turned the opposite way and that usually means rain. What to believe? The wind is blowing "up the road" and that means rain to come, so I guess I'll

NEW FACES AT THE VICTORIA INN
Three new staff members recently joined the Victoria Inn in Bethel. Innkeeper/manager Sylvia Holden, chef John Sweeney and consultant Gregg Numme come to the Victoria from San Francisco, where they worked for one of that city's top restaurants. Holden said the Victoria's menu will change from a more traditional offering to "California-style" cuisine — incorporating more fresh ingredients, often locally grown in season. Said Numme, "We will create menus that change monthly, even weekly, with generous portions." Dinner prices will also drop, ranging from \$13 to \$20. Sweeney describes the fare as home-style cooking with a French application, as well as Asian and Eastern influences. As for the wine offerings, said Numme, "you won't find a wine list like it anywhere around here." The atmosphere of the restaurant, said Holden, will be "elegant but friendly." The Victoria's restaurant will be open from 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Union Church is at Andrews Corner, South Woodstock. Many items will be available.

Claribel Poland went to ProVision recently to get new glasses. Her daughter, Beverly Dayton, went with her. Beverly has now returned to Florida after a nice visit to Maine.

Rosalie Poland is coming along quite well since her knee replacement surgery.

Tommy Poland and Marion Dillingham went to hear the Parisians one evening recently.

Jaime Leonard has returned to Michigan after visiting here in Maine for a while. She visited Kellie Record and others while here. Jaime is the daughter of Karon Wing of West Paris.

Dillon Poland fell and broke his arm while playing on a swing this past week. Dillon is six years old.

Zachary Lynch underwent surgery June 13 at a Portland hospital. He came home the same day, but is still pretty sore. Zachary is the son of Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch of Biddeford. His grandmother, Kellie Record, stayed with them while he was being operated on. He is also our great-grandson. Zachary is only 14 months old.

My husband, Richard, took my two cats, Daisy and Billy, to the vet for shots last Saturday.

I traveled to Lewiston last week for an appointment with Dr. Desoi.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

"Brake for moose" — Three of them were spotted by Nancy Wight, daughter Loretta Berry, Sis

Post, Karlene Bachelder, Rita Wilson, Sylvia Gray and Gil Seeley on their way to Town and Country Inn Monday night to enjoy a feast. One was spotted on the way up and two on the way back, all at different locations.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford Hills Lanes in South Paris one day last week and did some bowling for fun, but it was a battle all the way. On the first string, Betsy was high, beating Karlene by five pins. On the second string, Betsy was high again, beating Gil by one pin and Karlene by five pins. On the third string, Karlene was high, beating Gil by two pins. So on the overall scores, Betsy was high on the singles and triples, beating Karlene by five pins and Gil by eight pins. She had one strike and two spares, Karlene four spares and Gil three spares.

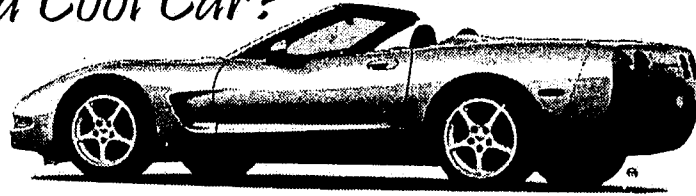
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

We hope all the Dads had a great Fathers Day. The Fysh family of Birch Point had a party to honor several fathers in their family. The telephones were busy all day with children calling Dad, which made it a very special day.

Although the absence of rain last week did not help the gardens and lawns in town, they grew in spite of the dry spell. It seemed to rain everywhere but Upton. A light shower did occur on Sunday. Big deal, it hardly wet the grass.

Sue Nelson did a fine job placing potted plants and flowers at the church. The area looks very nice with the groomed lawns of the cemetery, church and Ladies Aid.

The memorial window on the Ladies Aid is 90 percent complete. The stained glass insertion will complete the work. Elsie Fuller, for whom it will be dedicated, would have been very happy.

The lupine is a little behind schedule this year, but there are nice displays on East "B" Hill and at the rear of the cemetery, also in the Yarnell field. The work on the ditches, which was very necessary, removed a lot of the lupine on Mill Road. Have no fear, the disturbed seed will come to life next year and start a new crop. The witch grass grew taller than the lupine in the center of town leaving a lesser display than in other years.

Jerry Geiling Sr. visited his camp for a few days last week. Jerry is a devoted fisherman and spent most of his days with Walt Stanczyk



THE EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION will be held on Sunday, June 25, beginning at 1 p.m. at Alder River Grange 145, 1895 Intervale Road, Bethel, just west of the former school building. Anyone who attended this school and its predecessor is invited to attend. There will be a program at 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall, followed by a 3:30 p.m. service at the historic East Bethel Church. Refreshments will be served by the Grange as part of their community service project. At the school in the 1940s — front row, l to r: Jerry Piper, Arlene Coolidge, Merle Newton, Kenneth Emery, Wayne Bartlett, Howard Crockett, Phyllis Coolidge, Alberta Coolidge, Ronald Piper, Porter Farwell, Robert Crockett; second row: Keith Bartlett, Serena Coolidge, Sonja Swinton, June Foster, Ann Hastings, Shirley Secord, Grace Smith, Robert Coolidge, Gary Smith, Lee Merrill, Lindy Bartlett; third row: Shirley Bartlett, Carlene Dorey, Clarabelle Foster, Mary Coolidge, Robert Curtis; fourth row: Dorothy Bartlett, Ann Newmarker, Lewis Smith, Warren Hastings, Clark Bartlett; back: Edward Hastings, Harley Merrill.

sams Country Club. Following the luncheon, the Homemakers spent the afternoon with Etta Sweatt, who has been confined to quarters for some time. It was an enjoyable day viewing Etta's African violets and listening to her wonderful stories of the North Country.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

This has been a gray day. The clouds scud steadily overhead. Now and then there has come a

patter of rain.

Over in the west I can watch the mists rise slowly in scattered columns out of the woods along the shore, mounting against the crest of the hills. On old Patch they rise like gray wraiths reforming, taking strange shapes. Where the peak of the mountain rises, there is a draping gray pall on the timbered slope.

Do you know what a delight it is to saunter forth in the springtime at early dawn? Nature breathes deeply, and freely. I was out and a faint wind touched my face, more like soft cotton than a stream of air, as it passed down the valley from time to time.

Toward the east I saw a haze of light upon the horizon.

Dawn chorus ... it is worth the while to be out early. There are many notes; teasing notes, bell notes, sawing notes. From a distance came the floating song of the blackbird. Then I heard the purple finches. They sat somewhat apart near the garage and warbled exquisitely. Their song rises to an ecstasy as they run through it, sweet and pleasing.

As I ate breakfast one morning, a blue heron appeared and came to the shore. He was looking for breakfast, too. At times he stood like a shabby furled umbrella, dark, gaunt and motionless. Through my binoculars I watched him. The sky and pond were like opposite mirrors reflecting the mountains and buds of the maples. Two wood ducks swam between this shore and the heron, a morning picture to remember. I explored many places and saw many things.

I viewed many other things, not far from the haunting sound of the brook. "Blossoms fade, the seed will follow the flower and the spring will follow the winter. There will be another replica; continuity of life."

I hope to work another day on some path or slope near a bubbling brook.

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fishing for bass. They caught a few and were quite satisfied.

Larry Nelson, another avid fisherman, didn't have to leave the house to get his bass. For Father's Day he received an animated mounted bass, aptly named "Billy the Big Mouth Bass." Billy sings, "Don't Worry, be Happy" while his body moves with the beat of the music. It is quite an eye catcher.

Connie and Al Gagnon had a special trip to Colebrook Saturday. Connie and Al have both been ill. The day out was just what they needed.

Earl and Lucille Largesse spent

Father's Day on a camping weekend.

Sunday, after church, I visited Joy Yarnell's wonderful garden. To describe this garden would not do it justice. There is such a variety. The lilacs, which are Jim Yarnell's favorite, were in bloom. The colors were beautiful, but my favorite was a d. p fuschia red. The hostas ranged from huge to very small. The japonica had to be seen to describe them. The colors ranged from white to red, to fuschia and pink. Dazzling.

The School Board met on Tuesday, June 15th. New pupils were discussed and the warrant was signed.

The tax bills have been prepared and will be sent out this week.

Whoopie. I'll bet all the taxpayers will be thrilled. Actually, the tax rate will drop about \$2 per thousand. No one likes taxes, but they are a fact of life.

The male rose-breasted grosbeak visited the feeder several times last week. The female is a regular at the Yarnell feeder. The indigo buntings continue to mooch at their feeder, too.

The "Bird of the Week" is the great blue heron. We have a regular visitor in the low water around the cove. He stalks his prey of fish, frogs and crayfish with the stealth of a hunting cat, one foot at a time. They seem to have infinite patience, but they seldom come up without something to eat. He is a handsome fellow with his long legs

and long head plumes. This heron or blue crane, as he is often called, dwells close to civilization as well as in wilderness waters. They have been known to clean out goldfish from ornamental ponds. The clue to finding a blue heron's nest is the "white washing" on the tree. The nests are bulky, untidy ones, but are well used. Both parents take turns incubating four greenish blue eggs. At least one bird is on duty at all times to guard against hawks and owls. The flight of the blue heron is very interesting. He folds his neck back and retracts his landing gear. He is in no hurry as he croaks and flies across the horizon.

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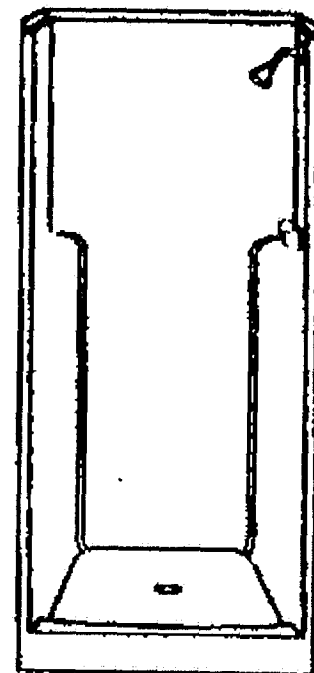
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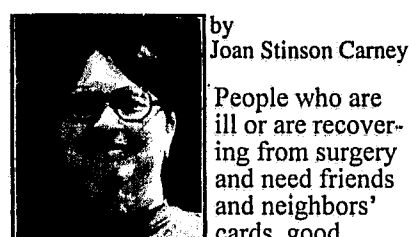
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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

People who are ill or are recovering from surgery and need friends and neighbors' cards, good wishes, and kind thoughts are (in no particular order) Dottie Mills, Sylvanus Glover, Mary Bailey and Grace Simmons.

Chris McElmurry, from New Britain, Conn., son of Dinah Cutting, was home recently to attend the graduation of his niece, Kayce Ailbert.

We are happy to announce a new member of our extended Andover family. Luke James Bodwell, son of Richard and Kristen Bodwell of South Portland, was born on Jan. 25, 2000. Luke's grandparents are James and Elizabeth Bodwell of Andover; his great-grandmother is Marion Bodwell of West Paris.

There will be a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. If you are a PO box holder, you should have already received a memo about this meeting. I hope you can attend — it's your tax dollars, too.

The Andover Library Board of Trustees will meet again on Wednesday, June 28, at 6 p.m. at the library. Policy will be discussed and voted upon. The trustees are: president, Brad Tibodeau, Karen McKay, Allidiah Iles, Carole Stuart, Alys Parsons, Betsey Fisher, Betsey White, Honey Cronin, Peggy Madigan, Trudy Akers, Penny Poor and Joan Carney. I was just elected to the board, and I feel honored to be able to serve the library I love. The other members have worked long and hard to keep the library on an even keel. They do this for no money and lately very little praise. The town owes them a great deal of thanks for their unselfish, hard work.

We had a very nice birthday celebration on Saturday, June 17. My aunt, Jean Simmons White, celebrated her 80th birthday. It would take up too much space to list all the people who attended, but all of her six children except Donna White Hall, who had illness in her family, were able to be there. Norma Farrington and Betsey White outdid themselves with the food and decorations, not to mention the cake, which were super wonderful. If I ever need anything catered, guess who I'm going to call.

Marge Enman Porter of Portland was up over the weekend to visit with family and to attend the party.

Congratulations to the Telstar Rebels on their Western Class C championship. The people of Andover are very proud of Kier Simmons, one of the captains of the team.

I sat for a few minutes in Mill's Market on Saturday after the party, and it was just like old times at the All Seasons. Swapped a few stories and jokes with Duck and Gloria Cayer and Nancy and Don Wardwell, and was left with a kind of mystery that I swore I would publish — who was Avis Patrick's mysterious company? I'm guessing it was Mel Gibson. Of course, Mill's Market isn't exactly the place I would pick for a romantic interlude, so it probably wasn't Mel, and it probably wasn't romantic, but Avis still isn't telling.

I have sort of borrowed a new idea for my column. I love to read our Upton correspondent, Eleanor LeComte's column and envy her knowledge of birds. I can barely tell a pigeon from a robin, the pigeon is the big one I think. So I am going to start having a word a week. Now the idea is to use this word in conversation as subtly and as often as you can. This week's word is "Perambulate." It means to walk or stroll on foot. You could say for instance, I perambulated down to the post office today. Would you like to perambulate around the square with me? I perambulate very rarely and should do a lot more of it, maybe this will get me motivated. Look for a new word next week.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

At the West Paris Alumni meeting and banquet on Saturday, June 10, it was voted to keep the same

slate of officers for the upcoming year. Our honoree for this year was a most beloved teacher, Mrs. Doris Richardson Slattery, wife of William Alva Slattery of Pioneer Street, West Paris. Doris had taught for over 30 years in the North Paris, West Paris, South Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock schools. She also taught Sunday School at the West Paris Baptist Church for many years, where she sang in the choir, under the direction of Bill Edmunds. She was a most kind, caring and wonderful teacher for all of us.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met Tuesday, June 6, at the home of Beryl and Fred Oja for a most

delicious ham and chicken dinner with all the trimmings. You are a terrific cook, Beryl. We all enjoyed this very much. Thirteen members attended. We held a patriotic program during the meeting. Next month we will meet at the camp of Evelyn Chamberlain over on Pleasant Pond at noon. This will be a potluck luncheon.

Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary held their installation at the last meeting. Auxiliary officers are: installing officers, Mona Grover, chaplain; and Anna Grover, Joyce Bickford, sgt. at arms, West Paris Auxiliary officers: president, Dorene Wilbur; vice president, Brenda Dyke; secretary, Charmaine Penley; treasurer and historian, Cleo Ryerson; chaplain and sgt. at arms, Bertha Benoit. Legion officers are: installing officers, Mr. Bickford, chaplain; Jess Pierce, sgt. at arms, Richard Grover; charge giver, Lester Prue. West Paris Legion officers: president, Ronald Dyke; vice president, Albert Penley Jr.; secretary, Craig Ryerson; finance officer, Delwin Wilson; historian, Craig Ryerson; service officer, Duane Ryerson; 2nd vice president, Howard Gurney; adjutant, Wade Rainey; sgt. at arms, Harold Wilbur.

Our first Old Home Days in nearly 30 years was a terrific success. Danna Marshall, Terry Campbell, Ted and Betty Jones and their "crews" deserve many accolades for their untiring endeavors. The Kiddie Parade on Friday night, games, rides, fishing, Derby Hill races, beano, fireman's muster, pig scramble, Battle of Snow Falls reenactment and then the Pops Concert at the West Paris Baptist Church were great.

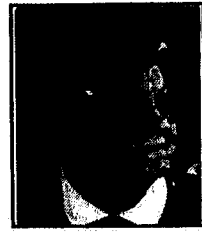
Old Home Days 2000

by Bertha H.W. Benoit

This year we have renewed Old Home Days. The first time in almost thirty years. We hope that you'll have lots of laughs. The pig scramble'll bring you tears. The children's parade on Friday night/Will start the weekend off just right. With games, kiddie rides and lots of food — Have a good time? You surely should! For Saturday morning's big parade, Now warm and sunny would be good. An antique auto show you'll see/And perhaps the fireman's muster. Or maybe beano is your game — You'll win prizes — maybe a feather duster! A fishing derby for the little guys. And the race on Derby Hill. Just who will the winner be? Jackie, John, Chris, Tom or Bill? Gold Rush" will play for dancing. The Alumni Ban-

quet will go on. Everyone will go and have a ball. Until the weekend is all gone. There will be an historic re-enactment. Of the Battle at Snow Falls. With open house tours everywhere. At churches, schools and halls. The "Old Timers" will play a ball game. For us all Sunday afternoon. And the Pops Concert at the Baptist Church. Will be a Double Boon.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

John Young and son, Timmy, from Stamford, Conn. spent several days last week with John's

mother, Phyllis Young. The Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening was held with 125 present. The banquet was catered by the Good Food Store of Bethel. The 1950 — 50 year honor class had nine in attendance, namely: Flossie Buck, Eddie Hertell, Carolyn (Stevens) Hill, Joyce Morey, Betty (Smith) Ring, Maxine (Pierce) Roak, Rebecca (Abbott) Stevens and Doris Wormenchuck. There were three from the 1927 class and one in the class of 1933, which were the earliest. The class with the most members present was 1956. Only one was present from the 2000 year class.

The Kiddie Parade took place on Friday at 5 p.m. There were 50 to 60 children with bikes, trikes and carriages. Costumed were Mills' greyhound dog, three children were in period costume; bag of popcorn girl and drummer from Agnes Gray School. Majorettes from Lisa Kurtz's group ranged in age from two to seven. Popsicles were given to each parade participant. The Indian theme poster contest for grades two through four at Agnes Gray School gave a blue ribbon to Justine MacDonald, Kris Corning and Jacob Allen. A red ribbon was given to all the others. Cynthia Tinsley dressed as Mollycoddle and was available for individual pictures with each child.

The results for the Soap Box Derby races were as follows: non-bearing wheels, Ryan Reid — first, Kami Marois — second; bearing wheels class (ages 7 to 11), Samantha Hill — first, Scott Fogg — second, Josh Emery — third; bearing wheels class (ages 12 to 17), Samantha Hill — first, Aaron Heath — second and Seth Fogg — third.

All others racing were: Stephen Ben Limerick, Adam Farrar, Elaine

Summer Swim Program

The Bethel Summer Swim Program will be held at the Bethel Inn Beach Club, Songo Pond, from June 26 to July 14, Monday through Friday, with the following swimming timelimits: 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. — Level IV and above 9:15 to 10 a.m. — Level III 10 to 10:45 a.m. — Level II 11 to 11:30 a.m. — Level I 11:30 to noon — Infant/Toddler/Preschool Vacancies exist for Infant/Toddler/Preschool class, Level I, Level II and Level IV and above, with Level III closed. To register a child, contact Ellie Kingsbury at 824-3152, Ext. 301 or 824-3918.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Rowena Dunham was kind enough to drop me a line telling me she has two granddaughters that graduated this year; one being Amy Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebert and the other, Lacey Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hebert. They both plan on going to school to become teachers.

I was thinking as I wrote the above that it takes an extra special kind of person to become a teacher in this day and age with all the school violence going on. In fact, I was very glad my cousin, Frank Flint, retired this year. Of course, anything can happen anywhere no matter what one does, but that's one less situation to worry about. My hat's off though to all those brave souls going into the education field. Way to go folks.

There are two graduates this year that go to our Bethel Church of the Nazarene; Danyelle Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swain and Larry Ward, son of Larry and Tammy Ward, and of course our congratulations and best wishes go to them for a job well done.

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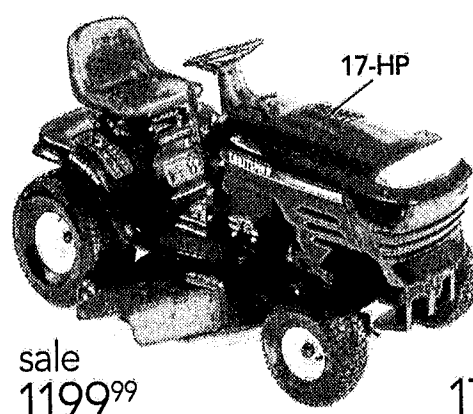
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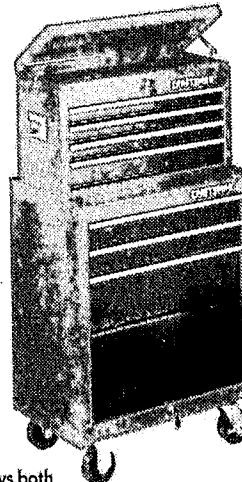


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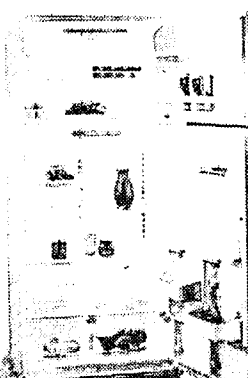
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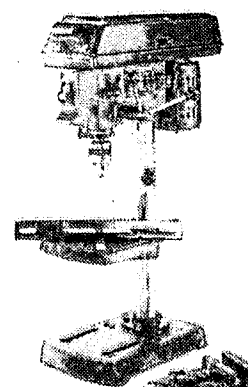
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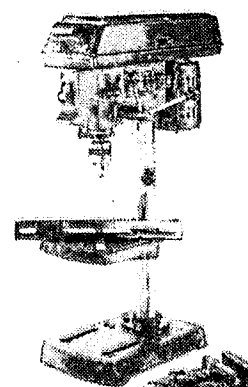
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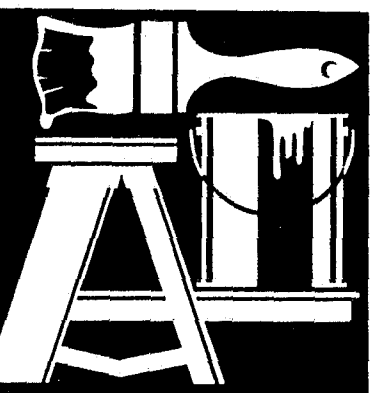
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center will be closed, through July 10. Free computer use by adults during the Learning Center summer hours, July 10 thru Aug. 16: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 1 to 8 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park
Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Thursday-Friday, June 22-23, 4 p.m. Thursday matinee and 7 p.m. Friday evening presentations of "Cinderella's Dream" performed by members of Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Telstar Regional High School Helen Berry Auditorium.

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, July 1, Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association will stage A.R. Gurney's adult comedy, "Sylvia" at the Paris Academy Theater, Paris Hill. Show starts at 8 p.m. except for 4 p.m. matinee on June 25. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Oxford Plaza — adults, \$10 and \$8 for seniors. For more information, call 743-7197.

Friday-Saturday, June 23, noon to 8 p.m.-June 24, 9 a.m. to noon — 10th annual Summer Solstice Quilt Show, St. Athanasius/St. John's Church, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford. Donation: \$2. Refreshments available. For more information, call 369-9422.

Saturday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. — Turkey Hollow Consort Benefit Concert, sponsored by Lake Region Community Theatre to benefit Bridgton Friends of the Arts for renovation of Lake Regional High School auditorium, Naples (\$10). Turkey Hollow Consort: Tom Rowe, Denny Breaux, Dave Rowe. For more information, call 693-3846.

Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

Middle Intervale Meeting House Society annual meeting, 2 p.m. at the Meeting House on Intervale Road, Bethel. For more information, call Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

Tapestry Weaving, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester. Free and open to public. For more information, call 926-4597 or visit the web site www.shaker.lib.me.us

TOPS 76 Bethel Yard and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. at Telstar Regional High School parking lot.

Bethel Rotary International Auction and Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. yard sale and 6:30 p.m. auction at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. Refreshments available.

Windham Summerfest Craft Show, sponsored by United Maine Craftsmen, Inc., at Windham High School from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Over 80 exhibitors. Free admission. For information call (207) 621-2818 or e-mail umc@mainecraftsmen.org

Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25 Big Sale (treasures to trivia, antiques, food, flea market) at Albany Town Hall. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 1 p.m. — East Bethel School Reunion hosted by Alder River Grange at the hall. Hot and cold drinks and snacks.

Open House for Bertha Flanders' 90th birthday from 1 to 4 p.m. at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Monday, June 26, Annual trip to Storyland. Free for Newry children, others get group discount. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Board. Bring exact change for admission. Must provide own transportation and supervision. Arrive at front entrance of Storyland at 8:50 a.m. For sign up and information, call Nancy Babcock (824-2115).

Tuesday, June 27 — All You Can Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, gingerbread w/whipped cream. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

Thursday, June 29, 7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets will meet at Rockie Graham's home, Sunday River Road.

Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Brown Ash Basketry at Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester. Free and open to public. For more information, call 926-4597 or visit the web site www.shaker.lib.me.us

11th annual Bethel Art Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arts and crafts papermaking, face painting and balloon art all day, Punch and Judy Puppet Show and a stilt walker from 10 a.m. to noon, the Fishers of Men gospel singers from 3 to 5 p.m., field games for all ages from 6 to 7 p.m., P.B. & J. contra dance for all ages from 7 to 9 p.m. and fireworks at 9 p.m. Donations accepted for fireworks (Fireworks Fund, BACC, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217).

Sunday, July 2, "Bridging the Centuries" Rumford Bicentennial Celebration. Photography Exhibit, 11 a.m., at Rumford Fire Station, Congress Street. Guest speaker: Rex Rhoades, Executive Editor, Sun Journal. For more information, call Linda Macgregor at 364-7264.

At 1 p.m., the Great Bicentennial Parade kicks off on Congress Street (Rumford's biggest parade ever). For more information, call Debbie Grant at 364-4246.

Tuesday, July 4, noon — Portland Brass Quintet will perform at back yard of Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House (weather permitting; otherwise at Middle Intervale Meeting House). Bring lunch and come to hear two hours of fine brass music.

Annual Fourth of July Breakfast, 7 to 9:30 a.m., at Kezar Lake Grange, Route 5, North Lovell. Menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee. Adults, \$4; children under 12, \$2.

Friday, July 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — West Bethel Union Church Summer Sale (crafts, baked goods and white elephants).

Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Hand Spinning at Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester. Free and open to public. For more information, call 926-4597 or visit the web site www.shaker.lib.me.us

July 8 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and July 9 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) — Chickadee Quilter's Guild 21st annual Quilt Show, Bridgton, extends invitation to all quilters to display quilts at the show. Registration forms: Cindy Irving, Quilt Show Chairperson, 119 Watkins Shores Road, Casco, ME 04015. For more information, call 655-3991.

39th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crescent Park School, Bethel, sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, Bryant Pond. Grand door prize and hourly door prizes, mineral swap at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Field trips both days. Fluorescence booth.

Sunday, July 9, 2 to 3:30 p.m. — "Ravens in Maine," an inside presentation by New England Book Award winning author and biologist Bernd Heinrich at the Conference Center at Orgonon, Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley. Free. For more information, call (207) 864-3443.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606.
Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Carry Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School; Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 22, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "One Crazy Summer"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents	Crown		
(22)	Big League		World's Strongest Man	Billiards: BCA			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football: San Jose Sabercats at Milwaukee Mustangs					Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News			
(41)	NBA Action	Baseball	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals				National Sports Report			
(15)	"The Last Days" Cont'd		Movie: "The Thin Red Line"				Real Sex 25			
(17)	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"		Movie: "Cool Runnings"				Movie: "Parent Trap II"			
(18)	Major League: Minor		Movie: "Made Men"		Ryan		Movie: "Die Hard 2"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian	Canadian Pacific World Cup			Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Neighbor"			Once and Again			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"				National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Arrowhead" Cont'd		Movie: "Oklahoma!"				Movie: "Stalag 17"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Double Impact"			Strip Poker	Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Murder One			Law & Order			
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "True Identity"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 23, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Exploring the Unknown		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Summer Jam		Making	Making	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Born to the Wind	
(22)	X-Games Trials		Women's Soccer: Gold Cup				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		RollerJam: Founder's Cup		Motor Madness	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candice C.	Celine Dion: All the Way		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Golf	Motorsports	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: FIM			National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Spillville" Cont'd		Movie: "Wild Things"				Movie: "Sacrifice"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		2 Hour Tour	MusicVids	Totally	
(18)	"Mo' Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"		Siege		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	WNBA Basketball: Seattle Storm at Portland Fire			Mysteries	Mysteries		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons		Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family		Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"Don't Give Up the Ship"		Movie: "Sergeant Rutledge"				Cinema	"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Road House"			Strip Poker			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Polot			Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox				News	Coach		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 24, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Zandalee"				Movie: "Above the Rim"			
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Time Share"				About Us: The Dignity of Children			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Man of the House"				Poultry	3rd Rock	News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Volcano: Fire on the Mountain"				NYPD Blue		News	NYPD Blue
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Dinner on the Diner	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportscenter		NASCAR: New Millennium				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	"Johnny Belinda" Cont'd		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series				Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		48 Hours		Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone		News		
(41)	Baseball	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Crew			Baseball		National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "You're the One"				Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"		Movie: "Jawbreaker"			
(17)	So Weird	J. Simpson & J. Raize	Movie: "Rip Girls"				J. Simpson & J. Raize	2 Hour Tour		
(18)	"Pushing Tin" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator"				Movie: "Judgment Night"			
(20)	Divers	Fishing	Outdoors	Boating	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Abduction of Innocence		Movie: "Stolen Innocence"				Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Dragnet"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "My Fair Lady"						Movie: "Mr. Sardonicus"			
(26)	Movie: "Road House"				Movie: "Bird on a Wire"				To Die For	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Touch of Frost			Top 10		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins						News	Darkside	Supman 4	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 25, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Thelma & Louise"				Blind Date	Wild Things		
(32)	Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"						Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey"			
(6)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Heat"					News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Millionaire	Millionaire	Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Evening at Pops		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!		
(22)	Sportscenter		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks				Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'		Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo		Outdoor	NASCAR	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "To Dance With Olivia"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: John Brown vs. Robbie Peden				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "A Simple Twist of Fate"				Sex & City	Ariss		Movie: "Goodbye Lover"		
(17)	So Weird	Even	Famous		Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"			Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	"Lethal Weapon 4"		Movie: "Pacific Heights"			Practical	Movie: "The Getaway"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Blue Jays				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd		Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant"				Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(5)	"Conspiracy Theory"		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			
(24)	Strange	All That	Caillín	Nick News	Gilligan	Brady	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Jeffersons	All in Family
(25)	Plaza Suite		Screen	Movie: "Vertigo"			Movie: "Giant"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family	Pacific Blue			La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Wild Ride of Outlaw Bikers: Real and Imagined				Movie: "The Wild One"		Am. Justice	
(12)	Movie: "In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Jack the Bear"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Vanished: Lost at Sea		Peter Jennings Reporting: The Search for Jesus		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		1900 House		Greener Grass-Cuba	To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Mystics				16 Days of Glory		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Deadly Deception"				Life of Darrell Waltrip	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Auto Racing: Grand AM		Auto Racing		Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Rudy"	Chicken	Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"		First Look	
(17)	Movie: "Freaky Friday"			J. Simpson & J. Raize			Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"		Smart Guy	
(18)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Seduction II"				Big Canyon	Movie: "Stakeout"		
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	PGA	Links Illus.	Sports		Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "The Good Doctor: The Paul Fieiss Story"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Little Big League"				Movie: "Back to the Future"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"A Summer Place"		Hollywood	Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"			Movie: "Fun in Acapulco"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	City Confidential			Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Accused"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Haunting of Seal Cliff Inn"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronica's	Will-Grace	M.Y.O.B.	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Two Guys	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Our Stories		Nova		P.O.V.	Business	Pipes	
(22)	X-Games Trials: Bikes		Women's Soccer: Brazil vs. United States				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"					Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Baseball	Octane	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "The Naked Gun"		Perfect		Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"			Sex & City	Ariss	
(17)	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Fantasia	2 Hour Tour	Smart Guy	
(18)	Always a Bridesmaid		Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos				Wildlife Adv.		Movie: "Gladiator"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Family Jewels"		Hollywood at Your Feet		Movie: "Down Argentine Way"		Movie: "Zulu"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Eve's Bayou"			Strip Poker		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Chaplin"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 28, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Rugged Gold"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Minor League Baseball: Binghamton Mets at Portland Sea Dogs					20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		True North		Concert	Great Performances				
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Class of 2000		America's Junior Miss			Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor		Raymond	King	Falcone	News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Fight Time -- John Brown vs. Robbie Peden			National Sports Report			Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Running on Empty"				Sex & City	Ariss	Sopranos		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season"			Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"					Movie: "The Kid"	
(18)	"The Negotiator" Cont'd		Movie: "Soldier"		Wager		Movie: "Screamers"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!		Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Stalag 17" Cont'd		Movie: "Springfield Rifle"				Movie: "The Fall of the Roman Empire"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Color of Courage"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House		Full House		Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"			News		MacGyver
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 14 at the Shelburne Town Hall for their monthly meeting and dinner, with 47 members present.

President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Tillie Meyers, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Rudy Royer. The raffle was three patriotic paintings donated by Jo-Anne Royer and won by Dottie Bartlett. The members voted to donate \$100 to Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice Foundation. The next meeting will be July 12 at the Country Way in South Paris.

Several birthday, get well and sympathy cards were sent to members and their families. Music was provided by Don Murphy.

There are still seats available for the June 29 trip to Portland. The cost is \$20 and that includes lunch. Birthday cakes were furnished by

Tillie Meyers. June birthdays are: Florence Bailey, Florence Briggs, Doris Brown, Faith Brown, June Demarest, Bertha Flanders, Doris Fraser, Bud Leavitt, Henry Robertson, Pauline Smith, Walter Taft, Linda Westleigh and Edeleen Winslow.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library has expanded its annual Book Sale to a three-day event on Mollycoddett Weekend.

The sale, which features a large variety of donated books in addition to books no longer needed in the library's collection, will begin on Friday, July 14, at noon and will run through Sunday at 2 p.m. on the lawn next to the library.

Donations for the sale may be left on the porch at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street or at the library. The sale does not accept textbooks.

Arrangements for pickup may be made by calling Book Sale Chair Ruth Feeney at 824-2475. Volunteer help at the sale is needed; a

sign-up sheet is posted at the library.

The library will also have a sale of baked goods and coffee on Saturday morning, starting at 8 a.m.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society Board of Trustees met recently with members of the Building and Capital Campaign committees and approved the appointment of James Reuter to provide preliminary plans for the renovation of the Robinson House as a museum facility. This initial work is expected to be completed by Oct. 1 and will assist the society in making the final selection for architectural services later in the year.

Reuter, who holds an undergraduate degree from Bates College and a master of architecture degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, is a principal partner in Smith/Reuter Architects of Auburn. He lives with his wife and family on Grover Hill in Bethel. His work has involved projects throughout the state, including ones locally at Gould Academy and Crescent Park School.

There are still three more major naming opportunities left in the Robinson House project. For a gift of \$25,000 or more, one's family or some historical figure can be remembered for posterity. Eight of the eleven possible opportunities are now taken as the society nears the half way mark in its fundraising for the \$1 million project.

Anyone wishing further information on gift opportunities for the Robinson House renovation should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Another issue of the Historical Society's quarterly, "The Courier," will be published soon. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy is



RUNNING THEIR OWN SHOW—Eight Telstar Middle School eighth-graders took matters into their own hands this spring when it came time for the usual parent-teacher conferences. In an experimental program, the students led the conferences themselves – from setting up the appointments, to inviting parents, teachers and two friends, to presenting examples of their school work for the year. The experiment was very successful, according to teacher Tom Riley. The student-led conferences are expected to be expanded to include more students next year, he said. Pictured are, seated (from left): Alyson Storck, Mike Hoy, Megan Kelly, Santana Wilson, Elliot Polier. Standing: Lindsey Farrington, teacher Kelly Beauchesne, Andrew Lowe, teacher Tom Riley, teacher Mike Gilbert, Dustin Angevine, teacher Elaine Dresser, teacher Sally Westleigh. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

urged to call the numbers above or write to the address above. The society can also be reached by e-mail: (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

MEETING HOUSE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will be held on Saturday, June 24, at 2 p.m. at the Meeting House on Intervale Road. Officers and directors will be selected and a proposal to replace the steel roofing will be discussed. All members are urged to attend as well as anyone interested in this building, which is the oldest surviving religious structure in town, dating from 1816. Further information can be gained by calling the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends of the chamber are invited to the upcoming Business After Hours, on Tues-

day, June 27, at the River View Resort, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come celebrate with the McGreys on their third anniversary as the managers. Refreshments will be available and you are all invited to bring your bathing suit and towel and enjoy their beautiful pool and Jacuzzi.

The chamber's Business Visitation Program is underway. Nearly 50 volunteer interviewers have been trained and are making appointments to visit and survey 100 businesses throughout the region. If your business would like to be on the list to be visited, please call the chamber office at 824-2282. Many thanks to all that are involved with this.

The chamber has many events that are scheduled for the coming weeks.

The Bethel Art Fair is the summer "kick-off" on Saturday, July 1. We have a full day of fun and art for the entire family to enjoy. The Art Fair itself is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Along with all the beautiful art and fine crafts to purchase, there will be papermaking, face painting and balloon art all day, the Punch and Judy Puppet Show and a stilt walker from 10 a.m. to noon, the Fishers of Men

gospel singers from 3 to 5 p.m., field games for all ages from 6 to 7 (brought to you by Camp Sunday River), P.B. & J. contra dance for all ages from 7 to 9 p.m. and a spectacular set of fireworks at 9 p.m. We are accepting donations of any amount to help us fund the fireworks. Please send your donation to: Fireworks Fund, BACC, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217. Many thanks to committee co-chairs Heather Hale and Kate Houston and member Elaine Rieudeau for all their work.

On Monday, July 10, the 11th Annual Textron Financial Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic will be held at the Bethel Inn, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The Golf Committee, co-chaired by Bob Laux and Barry Estes, is working diligently to ensure that the event is a smashing success. We expect approximately 150 golfers to participate. Committee members also playing an important role in the event are Cynthia Moran-Laux, Eileen Schneider, Jack Day, Bill Brown, Cary Lizotte, Jason Hurd, Mary McPheters, and Kelli Scott. Thanks to all of them.

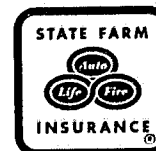
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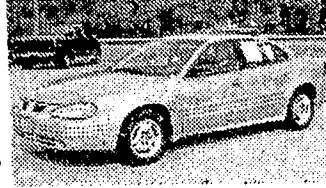


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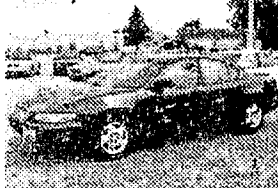
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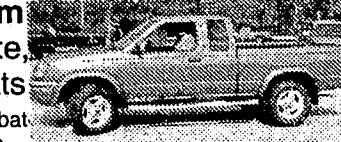


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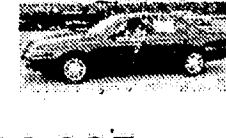


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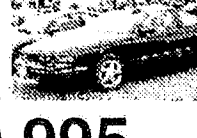


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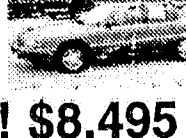


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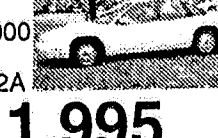


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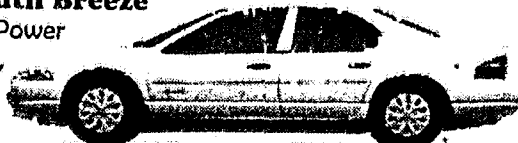
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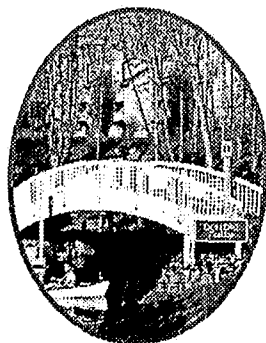
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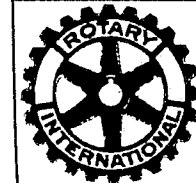
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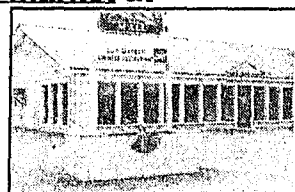
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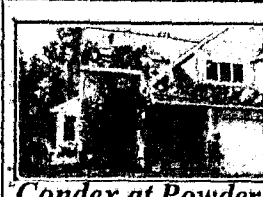
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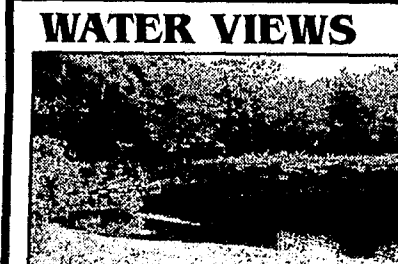
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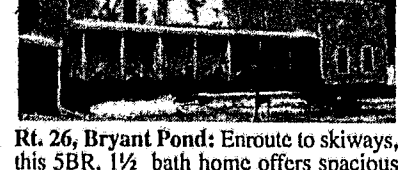
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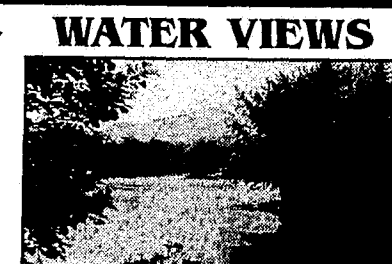
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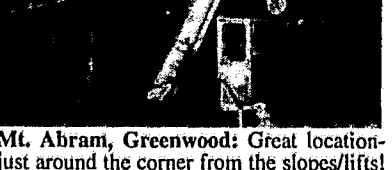
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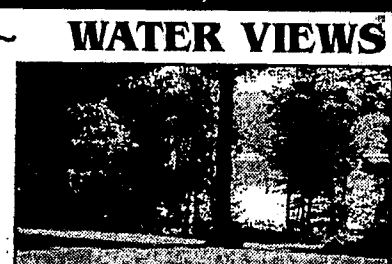
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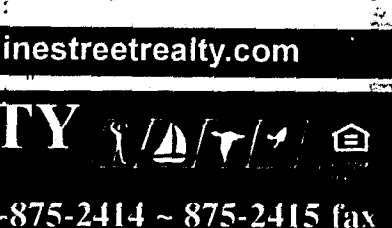
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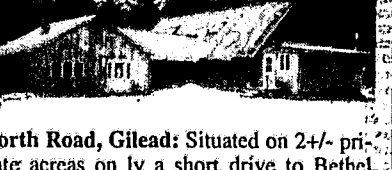
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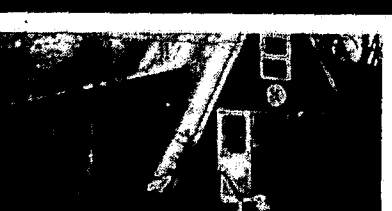
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Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Great location - just around the corner from the slopes/lifts! Cozy A-frame with addition boasts a spacious living area with woodstove, upper level loft and a full basement offering 2 BR and an open area. FHA oil heat, wrap around deck, short walk to skiway. Some slope views. \$54,900



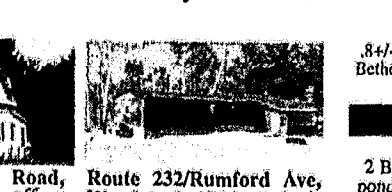
North Road, Gilead: Situated on 2+/- private acres on ly a short drive to Bethel Village/Skiways and NH areas, this 4+ bedroom home offers spacious living areas and potential for an in-law apartment. As the price reflects, the property could use some TLC. Only \$45,900



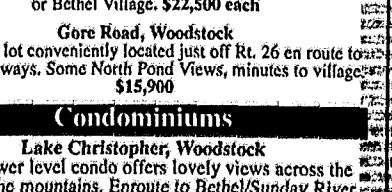
Rt. 216, Newry: Situated on 2.3+/- acres with frontage on the Bear River & long road frontage, this century old farmhouse boasts spacious living area with 3-4 bedroom (shed converted to bedroom/living space) and an attached 2-level barn. Less than 3 miles to Sunday River Road & only a short commute to Bethel/Rumford area. \$87,500



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North Pond/Gage Road, Greenwood: Just off direct route to Bethel/ski areas and conveniently located close to the Village, this 3 BR home offers impressive pond and Mt. Abram slope views. North Pond frontage allows boating access to South & Round Ponds! Now \$85,900



Route 232/Rumford Ave, Woodstock: 1984, 3 bedroom mobile home (14'x70') situated on 1.7+/- acres with long road frontage. Central location offers easy access to area towns of Bethel, Bethel, Rumford. Private utilities. Only \$36,900

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Sunday Valley Acres, Bethel
Two 1+/- acre lots offer privacy & affordability. Just off Rt. 2/Sunday River Road, only minutes to Sunday River slopes or Bethel Village. \$22,500 each
Coxs Road, Woodstock
8+/- acre lot conveniently located just off Rt. 26 en route to Bethel/Skiways. Some North Pond Views, minutes to village. \$15,900
Condominiums
Lake Christopher, Woodstock
2 BR lower level condo offers lovely views across the pond to the mountains. Enroute to Bethel/Sunday River. Year round enjoyment. \$69,900
Mt. Abram
2 Bedroom, 2 bath upper level unit, cathedralized living area, woodstove, deck, entry/mudroom. Attractively decorated, fully furnished, slope views! \$72,900
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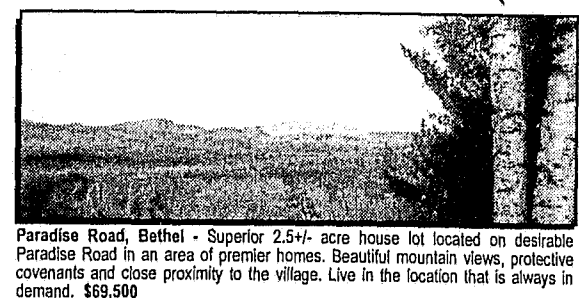
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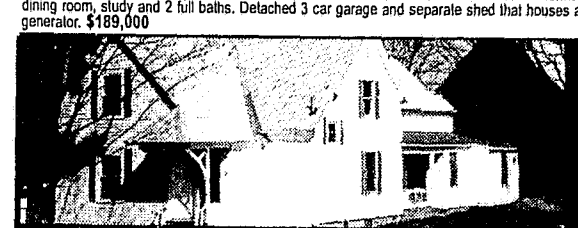
Paradise Road, Bethel - Superior 2.5+/- acre house lot located on desirable Paradise Road in an area of premier homes. Beautiful mountain views, protective covenants and close proximity to the village. Live in the location that is always in demand. \$69,500



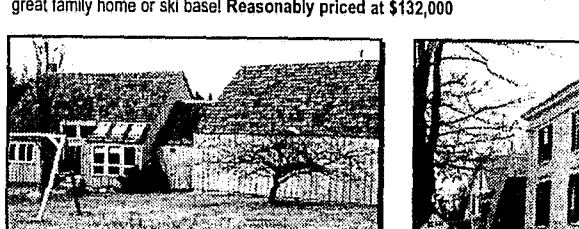
Antique Farmhouse with Acreage. The House of the Seven Gables at Peaked Hill Farm - Circa 1870 farmhouse set on 34 acres gazing across fields to mountain views. Many tasteful renovations. Large great room with exposed beams, hardwood floors and open fireplace gives way to newly renovated sun kitchen. This 3 bedroom home features a formal dining room, study and 2 full baths. Detached 3 car garage and separate shed that houses a generator. \$189,000



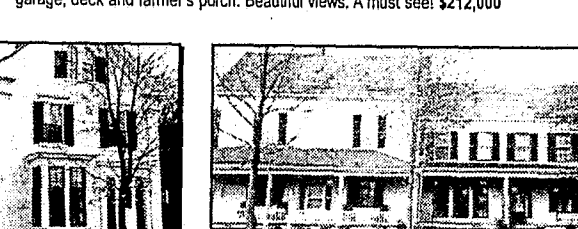
New 3 Bedroom/2.5 Bath Log Sided Home - Enjoy this brand new home situated close to the Village, yet off desirable Paradise Road. Nice open floor plan with a large fireplace to enjoy from the dining and living rooms. Master bedroom with private bath on the first floor. Wonderful farmer's porch for those warm evenings. A great family home or ski base! Reasonably priced at \$132,000



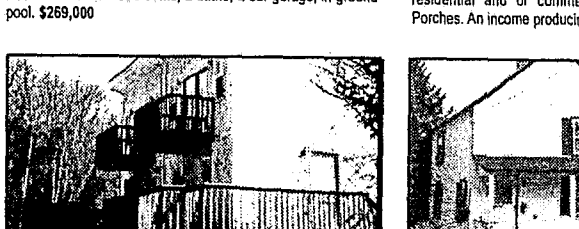
Appealing Neighborhood Home - Situated on a nicely landscaped & generously sized lot this tastefully decorated home is within walking distance of the elementary school and Bethel Village amenities. Charming and well maintained, featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, completely updated sunny kitchen, all'd barn with oversized garage, deck and farmer's porch. Beautiful views. A must see! \$212,000



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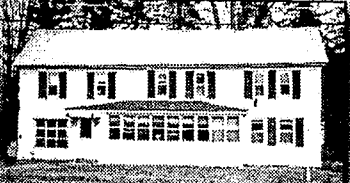
Great In Town Residence - Located adjacent to the Historic District in a desirable neighborhood, this well maintained 2 bedroom home offers a spacious floor plan. Newly added family room with deck leads to the large back yard. Covered front porch. Waiting distance to town. \$125,000

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SONGO POND - Waterfront Cottage. Sleeps 8, Sandy beach...\$700/week
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House Lots & Land
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ALBANY - 2 lots each, 1 1/4+ acres separated by a 150' ROW. Some views & low taxes makes either of these 2 lots an ideal place for your home... Lot #1 \$12,900; Lot #2 \$15,900
ALBANY - These two 5 acre lots are quiet, sunny. They have been selectively cut, producing nice views...\$24,000
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GREENWOOD - \$5 acres of land for your own home with plenty of elbow room or potential for development on road to Mt. Abram Ski Area...\$48,900
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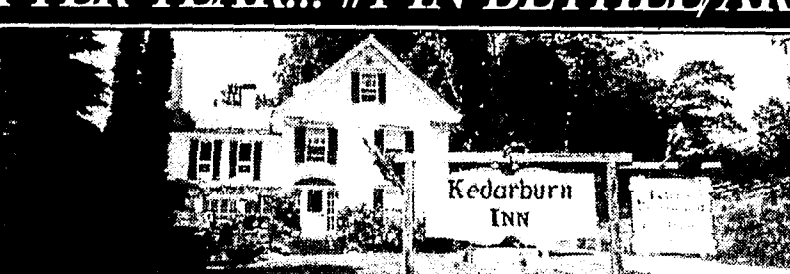
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Obituaries

ETHEL LEONA CAPEN WARD
Ethel Leona Capen Ward, age 96, of Bethel, died Thursday, June 15, 2000 at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1903, in Bethel, the daughter of Susan and Charles Capen. She was educated in the elementary schools in Bethel and graduated from Gould

Academy in 1922. Mrs. Ward attended college in Ithaca, NY, for one year after graduation. She graduated from Farmington State Teachers College in 1961, which she completed through correspondence courses and summer sessions. She taught in the Bethel School System for over 30 years.

Mrs. Ward married Willis W. Ward of Conway, N.H. on Nov. 26, 1927. He died May 27, 1977.

Mrs. Ward was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, and the Fish and Game Associations. For many years she belonged to Home Extension. In later years, she enjoyed many trips with the senior citizens on the Maine Line Tour Bus, and she also made a trip to Hawaii.

She especially loved to read and enjoyed many other hobbies, such as crocheting, knitting, embroidery, gardening, and quilting. She started quilting in 1973 and had since made thirteen handmade quilts, eight of which she gave as gifts to her grandchildren. Over the years she also made many machine ones. Her hands were never idle, as she was always making gifts for family and friends and did hand work year round for the Friday Gift Shop, kept open all summer by the United Methodist Women of Bethel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lurvey of Standish and Joan Howe of Bethel; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and

nine great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a grandson, Michael, who died in 1987.

Memorial services will be held on July 1, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

ELIZABETH A. MORSE

Elizabeth A. Morse, 92, of Bethel, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, where she had been a resident for a short time.

Mrs. Morse was born on March 11, 1908 in Shelburne, N.H., daughter of Harry and Delia Grenier Morse. During her high school years, she lived with her Aunt Edith while she attended Gould Academy, where she graduated in 1928.

During the last few years of active employment, she worked at Mount Washington Hotel in Breton Woods, N.H., in the summer and at Hillsboro Club, Pompano Beach, Fla., in the winter. She traveled back and forth with friends each year until she retired to Bethel in 1976. She lived at Sudbury Village in Bethel until December 1999.

She was a good cook and loved baseball all her life and enjoyed going out to eat with her friends and family.

Elizabeth was a member of the Grace Fellowship Church in Ox-

ford, where she attended until her recent illness.

Survivors include two nephews, Peter and Stephen Anderson of Bethel and one great-nephew, Brian Anderson of Norway. Two sisters, Edith Houle and Mable Anderson; two half brothers, John and Harry Dunbar; and one great-nephew predeceased her.

Funeral services were held on June 18 at the Shelburne Village Church, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse of Grace Fellowship Church officiating. Interment was at Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne, N.H., beside her beloved mother. Those who wish may send a donation in Elizabeth's name to Grace Fellowship Church, Poplar Avenue, Oxford, ME 04270.

DORA E. DINGLEY

Dora E. (Ford) Dingley, 92, died Thursday, June 15, 2000 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

Born in Greenwood on April 17, 1908, the daughter of Ernest C. and Rose Frances Cole Mason, she was educated in Locke Mills schools.

Mrs. Dingley worked at E.L. Tebbets Spool Company for many years.

She married Norwood Ford in 1934 and he died in 1981. She then married Elmer Dingley in 1982 and he died in 1989.

She was a member of the Sunset Chapter of the Rebekahs in Bethel, Jefferson Chapter 89 O.E.S. in Bryant Pond; Locke Mills Union Church and the Ladies Circle, Locke Mills Community Club, Mt. Abram Fish and Game and the Bethel, Bryant Pond and West Paris senior citizens.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of Millinocket.

Paternal grandparents are Jim Merrill and the late Thelma Merrill of South Paris.

Heather and Jonathan Jaynes of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Juliana Marie, born on June 8, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3.5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Anne Tremblay of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Paternal grandparents are Noah and Doris Jaynes of Norway.

Katie and Andrew Billings of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kylie Elizabeth, born on June 9, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Scott and Mary Groves of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Reggie and Valerie Billings of Bryant Pond.

Kylie joins brother Jared, 2½.

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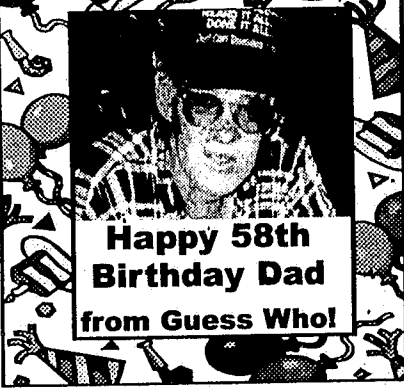
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